

SELECTMEN'S

OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN · OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

For the year ending Feb. 16, 1895.



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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

For the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1895.



NEW BEDFORD:

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1895,

# *List of Town Officers for the Year 1894-95.*

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TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,  
F. DE P. TAPPAN.

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SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM,  
EBEN AKIN, JR.,  
DANIEL W. DEANE.

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BOARD OF HEALTH,  
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM,  
JOSHUA R. DELANO,  
THOMAS W. NYE.

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ASSESSORS,  
F. DE P. TAPPAN,  
HENRY T. AKIN,  
ALBERT B. COLLINS.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1895.
HENRY P. CROWELL,	Term expires 1895.
C. C. CUNDALL,	Term expires 1896.
JOHN T. HANNA, JR.,	Term expires 1896.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,  
OSCAR T. PERKINS.

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EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS,  
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM,  
FREDERICK N. GIFFORD,  
CHARLES P. MAXFIELD.

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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS,  
EBENEZER G. GRINNELL.

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CONSTABLES,  
JOSHUA R. DELANO,  
THOMAS W. NYE.

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SPECIAL CONSTABLES,  
JOHN I. BRYANT,  
ROBERT W. PEASE,  
HARRISON G. O. NYE.

## FINANCIAL.

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### TAX COLLECTOR, DR.

Tax list, 1894,	\$28,093.60	
Bank tax, 1894,	1,620.00	
Interest collected,	36.85	
Unpaid taxes of 1892,	16.05	
Unpaid taxes of 1893,	1,391.42	\$31,157.92

### TAX COLLECTOR, CR.

Paid Treasurer,	\$27,725.90	
Discount for prompt payment,	1,558.68	
Remitted,	164.48	
Unpaid taxes, 1893,	194.96	
Unpaid taxes, 1894,	1,513.90	\$31,157.92

### UNPAID TAXES FOR 1893.

Austin, Loring M., balance,	\$9.37
Austin, Reuben W., balance,	16.07
Drew, Charles,	22.26
Davis, William R.,	4.21
McLane, John H.,	2.00
Manter, John H.	2.95
Parr, James,	2.00
Pease, Charles H.,	2.00
Peck, James N.,	2.00
Pease, Allen, estate,	11.90
Quirk, William T.,	6.76

Reed, Henry,	\$7.50
Taber, Nathaniel S., balance,	24.55
Tripp, Jabez D.,	2.00

*Non-resident.*

Brightman, Mrs. Gideon N.,	19.21	
Bowen, Harriet S.,	17.85	
Butler, Julia,	5.61	
Delano, Ursilla M.,	1.02	
Galligan, C. A., and Peter J. Riley,	5.44	
Kelley, Andrew J.,	3.06	
Littlewood, Thomas and Mary Welch,	3.40	
Mathews, James and Peter J. McFadden,	6.29	
Penault, A. and D.,	3.74	
Riley, Peter J.,	3.40	
Spencer, Hartley and James Booth,	2.21	
Thorp, Joseph,	2.04	
Whyte, Elizabeth,	2.55	
Warren, Joseph C.,	2.04	
Tetrault, Annanias,	1.53	\$194.96

## UNPAID TAXES, 1894.

Akin, Frederick W.,	\$2.90
Alden, John,	2.00
Alden, William K.,	2.00
Anderson, Otto,	2.00
Austin, Reuben,	45.35
Austin, L. M.,	10.25
Audette, Ulric,	9.68
Allen, Henry W.,	2.30
Babbitt, James M.,	2.00
Babbitt, Joseph M.,	2.00
Babbitt, Isaac N., 2nd,	2.00
Baker, John L.,	2.45
Bates, Annie M.,	36.30

Bates, Frank M.,	\$3.50
Bates, James L., Jr.,	5.00
Battles, Benjamin,	2.00
Bauldry, George L.,	95.00
Bliss, Alexander, F.,	2.00
Blossom, George,	2.00
Briggs, B. T., Jr.,	2.00
Briggs, Peleg,	2.00
Brooksby, Mary,	5.70
Bryant, William H.,	10.70
Buzzell, Herbert L.,	2.00
Carpenter, Charles L.,	2.75
Carpenter, George A.,	2.00
Caswell, David P.,	2.00
Chaquette, Louis,	6.95
Chandler, Herbert F.,	16.25
Cleff, Ernest,	28.70
Cook, Charles W.,	2.00
Corson, James,	3.50
Cummings, Arthur,	2.00
Davis, William R.,	3.95
Delano, Charles A.	2.00
Delano, Humphry R.,	2.45
Delisle, John A. and C. Langlois,	57.30
Dexter, Fred C.,	2.00
Drew, Charles,	29.90
Drew, Charles LeB.,	2.00
Dudoury, Alexander,	15.95
Eldred, Lemuel D.,	2.00
Fleming, Archibald,	2.00
Fletcher, William B.,	2.00
Francis, Joseph,	11.30
Gifford, Mrs. Adeline,	3.00
Gifford, Herman W.,	2.00
Gifford, Joseph T.,	2.00

Gifford, Samuel F.,	\$2.00
Guild, William S.,	25.85
Hammond, Charles E.,	9.50
Hammond, Mrs. Mary E.,	30.30
Hammond, Joseph H.,	5.05
Hanna, William A.,	2.00
Holcomb, Charles R.,	3.80
Jenney, G. Edwin,	2.00
Jenney, James A.,	65.15
Jenney, Joseph C.,	47.75
Lawton, Edward T.,	5.30
Lee, Rev. Dorrall,	2.00
Lyon, Frank C.,	18.80
Manter, John H.,	2.75
Mathewson, George A.,	31.67
McLane, John H.,	2.00
McLane, William K.,	2.00
Monk, Audell W.,	2.00
Packard, Roderick A.,	2.00
Padelford, James C.,	2.00
Paine, Ellen A.,	14.85
Parker, Dennis M.,	2.70
Parr, Elmira H.,	18.45
Parr, James,	2.00
Pease, Allen, estate,	10.50
Pease, Charles H.,	2.00
Peck, James N.,	2.00
Peckham, Annetta W.,	30.00
Peckham, Jacob S.,	2.00
Pell, John,	36.95
Perry, Joseph J.,	2.00
Perry, Manuel,	2.00
Peters, William L.,	2.00
Pierce, Walter S.,	2.00
Quirk, Fred J.,	2.00



Quirk, William T.,	\$6.95
Rahl, Hannah,	10.50
Reed, Henry,	10.25
Reed, Ira A.,	5.90
Reeves, George E.,	7.55
Rogers, Prince A.,	2.00
Rounseville, Fred A.,	2.00
Rounseville, Silas H.,	2.00
Rounseville, Walter L.,	2.00
Rounseville, William E.,	2.00
Sawin, Lewis L.,	16.25
Sisson, George A.,	2.00
Taber, Frank A.,	2.00
Taber, Fred N.,	2.00
Taber, Nathaniel S.,	88.10
Thacher, Susan N., estate,	28.50
Tinkham, Mrs. Samuel A., Jr.,	4.50
Tootle, William,	7.40
Tripp, Ephraim B.,	6.50
Tripp, George H. (Sconticut),	2.75
Tripp, Herbert L.,	4.40
Tripp, Jabez D.,	2.00
Tripp, James H., heirs,	45.90
Tripp, William A.,	13.00
West, Rodolphus,	9.95
Williams, Joseph,	9.50
Winchester, Nathaniel W.,	2.75
Young, Mrs. Lydia A.,	12.00
Young, John W.,	3.20

*Non-resident,*

Bakewell, Joseph,	6.45
Bamforth, Henry,	1.50
Barlow, Margaret,	3.30
Brightman, Mrs. Gideon, estate,	16.95
Broughton, Thomas and Mary,	1.33

Burgess, Addie L.,	\$23.40
Burk, Mary K.,	3.60
Butler, Julia,	4.95
Cormier, Oliver M.,	1.50
Corriveau, Joseph C.,	2.10
Cotter, John,	6.75
Cutler, Peter,	3.00
Cyres, John,	1.35
Cotter, William,	2.70
Davis, James,	1.20
Davis, Thomas,	2.25
Dehn, Edward W., John Timmons, T. F.	
Healy,	5.70
Delano, Ursilla M.,	.90
Doyle, Patrick J.,	3.30
Dugan, Mary A.,	6.30
Ellicott, Kate S.,	75.00
Galligan, C. A., and Peter J. Riley,	4.95
Gro, Mary,	4.50
Hamlin, Samuel B., estate,	10.95
Hingham, Elizabeth,	1.50
Kelley, Andrew J.,	2.70
Lawton, Thankful,	25.40
Laycock, Ada,	3.30
Lemos, Mathew M.,	8.25
Littlewood, Thomas and Mary,	3.00
Lowe, William A.,	2.40
Mathews, Joseph, and P. J. McFadden,	13.50
Millette, Felix,	1.35
Newton, Elizabeth,	4.50
Normandin, Pautelion,	4.80
Parkinson, Albert,	1.20
Penault, A. and D.,	3.30
Powers, Ellen,	1.05
Quintin, Joseph,	1.65

Riley, Peter, Jr.,	\$3.00	
Sharples, Martha A.,	7.50	
Shurtleff, Lewis T.,	3.90	
Slater, James,	3.75	
Sinister, William,	3.75	
Spencer, Hartley & Co.,	1.95	
Sweet, Henry B.,	1.35	
Tetrault, Annanias,	1.35	
Thorp, Joseph,	1.80	
Towle, Frank H.,	2.70	
Warren, Joseph C.,	1.80	
Welch, John,	30.00	
Whittaker, Benjamin,	1.50	
Whyte, Elizabeth,	2.25	
Wyse, Agnes A.,	6.00	\$1,513.90

1894.

TREASURER, DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1894,	\$1,007.88
Cash of New Bedford Institution for	
Savings, loans,	33,950.60
State Treasurer,	3,226.33
Dr. White, overpaid,	10.50
Fall River poor,	12.50
New Bedford poor,	37.56
Unity Club, use of hall,	40.00
Monday Club, use of hall,	25.00
H. V. Bisbee and J. M. Hillman,	
use of hall,	20.00
Mission Circle, M. E. Church,	
use of hall,	15.00
Rev. Mr. Lee, lectures, use of hall,	25.00
Fraternity Club,	20.00
Unity Club,	25.00
U. M. S. Club,	25.00
Living Whist,	40.00

Cash of Improvement Association, use	
of hall,	\$80.00
High School Alumni, use of hall,	15.00
Unity Club,	25.00
Monday Club,	25.00
Operatic Minstrels,	23.00
Mrs. H. K. Nye,	6.00
Miss Williams,	6.00
Mission Circle, M. E. Church,	
use of hall,	5.00
J. L. Gillingham, use of hall,	4.00
High School Alumni, "	2.24
Dr. Warren, use of hall,	6.00
Improvement Association, use of hall,	6.00
Prof. Cromwell, use of hall,	2.00
Concordia Lodge, use of hall,	6.00
Poor Society, use of hall,	6.00
Ladies M. E. Church, use of hall,	6.00
Concordia Lodge, use of hall,	6.00
J. C. Tripp, Post-office rent,	250.61
Thos. J. Cobb., 3rd Dist. Court fines,	62.80
O. T. Perkins, auctioneer's license,	2.00
B. F. Dunn, auctioneer's license,	2.00
J. M. Hillman, rent Centre street lot,	3.00
L. M. Snow, liquor license,	1.00
Sale of old furniture,	14.85
L. M. Bisbee, billiard license,	2.00
N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., overpaid	7.07
Riverside Cemetery, stone,	31.32
Acushnet, tuition of Hattie Chase,	35.00
A. Shurtleff, rent of Rickett's lot,	5.00
Slaughtering license	1.00
Hose account, town farm fund,	44.68
Matt. road acct., town farm fund,	153.67
Inc. account to fire department,	26.12

Cash of P. M. Dechame, exhibition license,	\$1.00	
Scallop licenses,	61.00	
Town farm fund by vote Sept. 22,	130.19	
Plumber's license,	7.50	
Fairhaven Water Co., damage paid		
J. Wing,	30.00	
Highway, for stone,	17.00	
Co. Treas., dog fund,	402.34	
M. Hewins, for milk,	68.00	
Town Farm fund by vote, Feb. 13,	744.53	
Tax Collector,	27,725.90	\$68,539.50

## TREASURER, CR.

Paid School account,	\$7,896.08	
Sewer account,	272.59	
Debt and int. account,	21,835.00	
Poor account,	3,334.06	
New Almshouse account,	5,352.50	
Salary account,	1,444.54	
Highway account,	7,934.38	
Lighting streets account,	1,292.79	
Incidental account,	12,855.68	
Fire Dept. account,	1,265.90	
Hydrants account,	1,500.00	
East Oxford street account,	1.40	
Balance in Treasury,	3,554.58	\$68,539.50

## F. DE P. TAPPAN, Treas., TOWN FARM FUND, DR.

Received from the Committee,	\$16,319.91	
"    interest on deposit,	68.04	\$16,387.95

## CR.

Paid for Coggeshall street bridge,	\$8,045.34	
Hose Wagon and hose,	998.08	

Paid North Main street,	\$1,000.00	
Mattapoisett road, 2,369.81 expend-		
ed, 180.19 transferred,	2,500.00	
Poor Farm,	3,100.00	
Transferred to Poor account,	744.53	\$16,387.95

#### RECAPITULATION.

Receipts of Treasury,	\$68,532.50	
“ “ from Town Farm fund,	16,387.95	\$84,927.45
Payments,	\$81,372.87	
Treasury balance,	3,554.58	\$84,927.45

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Of Board of Selectmen, for the Year ending Feb. 16, 1895.**

#### INCIDENTALS, DR.

General incidental appropriation, Mar.	
10, 1894,	\$1,500.00
General incidental appropriation, Dec.	
22, 1894,	500.00
Balance in treasury from account of	
Feb, 17, 1894,	1,007.88
Debt and interest, appropriation for	
bonds and interest and school loan,	2,835.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes, 1894,	17,000.00
Special loan for State highway, after-	
wards returned,	2,000.00
State Treasurer, balance corporation	
and bank tax,	118.21
State Treasurer, corporation and bank	
tax,	2,687.16
Thomas J. Cobb, Third District Court,	
finer,	62.80
Rentals of town hall,	464.24
Rental of postoffice,	250.61

Fairhaven Water Co., damages paid	
Joseph Wing,	\$30.00
Plumbers' licenses,	7.50
O. T. Perkins, auctioneer's license,	2.00
B. T. Dunn,               "               "	2.00
J. M. Hillman, rent Centre street lot,	3.00
L. M. Snow, sixth class liquor license,	1.00
Sale of old office furniture,	14.85
L. M. Bisbee, billiard saloon license,	2.00
P. Shurtleff, rent of Rickett's lot,	5.00
Slaughter house license,	1.00
P. M. Dechame, license for public ex- hibition,	1.00
Scallop licenses,	61.00
Rebate from New Bedford Gas and Edi- son Light Co.,	7.07
Appropriation for Coggeshall street bridge, from town farm fund,	8,045.34
Taxes collected in excess of appropria- tions,	5,240.90
Cash repaid by C. W. White,	10.50
Overdraft of incidental accounts (over- draft caused by balance of debt and interest account, for which no appro- priation was made),	1,142.21 \$43,002.27

## CR.

Debt and interest,	\$23,124.67
General incidentals,	6,758.17
New Bedford bridge,	127.73
Coggeshall street bridge,	8,071.34
Town hall,	2,085.41
Police department,	675.15
Board of health,	244.30



Soldiers' relief,	\$94.50	
Military aid,	312.00	
State aid,	1,219.00	
Transfer to highway account, vote of July 28, 1894,	290.00	\$43,002.27

### DEBT AND INTEREST.

Fairhaven Inst. for Savings, bonds,	\$2,000.00	
Fairhaven Inst. for Savings, interest,	210.00	
N. B. Inst. for Savings, note,	625.00	\$2,835.00
Interest paid on loans except on State highway account,	\$289.67	
Balance of note of July 5, 1893, paid March 12, 1894,	1,000.00	
Temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes of 1894, March 16, August 1, August 6, 1894, repaid,	17,000.00	
Loan to State highway on note of \$3,000 returned,	2,000.00	20,289.67
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		\$23,124.67

### GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

S. F. Perry & Son, carriage to Taun- ton, Tighe case,	\$7.00
Blake, Bell & Co., memorial tablet for library,	515.00
E. A. Dana, expenses bridge hearing,	3.60
Insurance of furnishings of town hall,	50.00
Almy & Hitch, draping town hall,	50.00
James F. Tripp, memorial,	30.00
Galen Humphrey, plans State highway,	50.00



James M. Hall, ringing bell,	\$1.50	
George T. Lloyd, ringing bell,	1.00	
J. H. Hoyt, burying a horse,	5.00	
Roland T. Delano, burying a dog,	.50	
T. H. Soule, draping town hall,	1.00	
W. A. Greenough, Directory,	2.00	
E. E. Wright, fly paper,	.50	
Frank O. Russell, forest fires,	13.50	
Albert D. Gelett, forest fires,	13.50	
Phœnix Hall Association, rent,	77.75	
Eben Akin, Jr., services as town clerk,	24.00	
D. W. Deane, expenses paid,	6.70	
George F. Pratt, county tax,	2,987.13	
Eben H. Pierce, tax refunded,	5.36	
Frank E. Brown, tax refunded,	3.76	
William C. Card, tax refunded,	3.00	
Secretary of the Commonwealth, ink,	2.00	
Joseph Wing, damage to carriage,	30.00	
J. C. Shaw, M. D., returning births,	2.00	
William Ashley, labor on engine house,	6.90	
Town of Acushnet, setting bound,	1.00	
Pardon A. Howland, settlement suit for land damages,	102.40	
Pay roll, forest fires,	26.00	
Town of Mattapoisett, forest fires,	15.00	
Thomas Nye, labor on engine house,	4.66	
H. Langley, labor on engine house,	.57	
Simeon Borden, clerk of court, print- ing copies in suit of Pease fund for A. B. Collins,	75.00	
C. W. White, M. D., returning births,	5.50	
Weston C. Vaughn, returning deaths,	5.25	
Bristol County Truant School, for J. F. Silvia,	7.14	
Riverside Cemetery, care of Rickett's lot,	3.00	4,138.22

**INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.**

Geo. B. Richmond, recording deed,	\$ .65	
L. M. Snow, supplies,	15.65	
George R. Valentine, labor,	6.60	
N. P. Hayes, hardware,	.75	
J. Goodnow, supplies,	1.91	
A. B. Collins, auditor,	4.00	
Fred. H. Allen, care of clock,	6.22	
Miss N. H. Buffington, insurance,	62.50	
C. E. Pierce, license blanks,	6.75	
R. W. Taber, supplies.	20.35	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight,	1.19	
Hatch & Co., express,	5.40	
R. H. Taber, lamp,	.65	
George L. Bauldry, team and labor,	10.83	
J. R. Delano, serving warrants, notices, &c.,	41.00	
George A. Briggs, plans and surveys,	62.00	
Geo. H. Palmer, expenses bridge hearing,	9.00	
F. DeP. Tappan, recording births, mar- riages, and deaths, and justice fees,	50.75	
New Bedford Gas Co., lights,	8.50	
H. H. Hathaway, repairs of Protecting Society house, etc,	32.87	
Job. C. Tripp, moderator,	10.00	
Job. C. Tripp, stamps and stationery,	39.50	
Atlas Tack Co., labor,	2.00	
Frank Jenney, labor,	.30	
Mark Nourjain, labor,	4.90	
Pardee & Dodge, stock and labor,	29.50	
F. A. Thrasher, expressage,	.70	
Charles F. Brownell, & Co., carriages,	50.00	
Whitfield & Smith, repairs engine-houses,	125.19	609.66
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books and sup- plies,	207.59	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	28.43	

J. L. Gillingham, counsel,	\$5.00	
Forrest & Long, water at Rogers school,	270.90	
“ “ “ Oxford eng. house,	36.71	
“ “ “ Protecting Society house.	13.78	
J. L. Gillingham, expenses paid on state highway, sewers, hose wagon, new almshouse,	40.26	
Lizzie F. Waldron, services as clerk,	42.50	
Evening Journal Co., printing,	12.49	
L. M. Austin, moving engine house,	50.00	
Philip Nolan, services,	41.10	
D. C. Ashley, inspector,	75.00	
Pay roll, election officers,	73.00	
J. L. Gillingham, counsel and expense, suit of Pardon A. Howland.	56.50	
J. L. Gillingham, counsel and expenses, petition for approval of by-laws,	32.95	
Francis Taber, auditor and services,	4.50	
Emma D. Caswell, stationery and rental of typewriter,	25.45	
Mercury Publishing Co., publication town report, 1894,	88.90	
Mercury publishing Co., printing official ballots and voting lists,	28.59	
Forrest & Long, labor, sealing weights,	6.00	
C. D. Waldron, printing warrants,	100.25	
Mercury Publishing Co., printing,	9.00	
H. M. Darling & Co ,	4.75	
Horatio Jenney, labor,	1.14	
C. D. Waldron, printing and stationery,	240.90	
Arthur Harrington, labor,	1.11	
H. L. Card, supplies,	23.63	1,520.43
Appropriation in incidental account of \$500, for sewers :		
George A. Briggs, plan of sewers,	\$25.00	

George H. Palmer, expenses paid,	\$4.86	
Shedd & Sarle, surveys and plans,	425.00	
George H. Palmer, preparing report,	35.00	489.86
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		\$6,758.17

#### NEW BEDFORD BRIDGE.

Taber Brothers,	\$4.00	
A. J. Barney,	4.00	
James L. Bates, Jr.,	6.63	
Frank Frates,	1.50	
Manuel Francis,	3.00	
O. T. Perkins,	25.00	
J. C. Jenney,	17.65	
Henry Langley,	3.00	
I. Ball,	3.00	
George Reeves,	4.50	
Charles Lamba,	.85	
Charles F. Stetson,	3.55	
F. M. Bates,	4.92	
John Enos,	46.13	\$127.73

#### COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

J. C. Jenney,	\$8.50	
John Frates,	9.00	
E. B. Tripp,	3.50	
Thomas,	1.50	
O. T. Perkins,	3.50	
County Treasurer, cost and interest	8,045.34	\$8,071.34

#### TOWN HALL.

Fairhaven Poor Society, cleaning,	\$18.00
Charles F. Brownell & Co., carriages,	32.00
Charles F. Wing, shades,	2.90
James Fellows, janitor,	38.70
Horatio Jenney, janitor,	10.50

B. F. Nickerson, janitor,	\$100.00
H. G. O. Nye, janitor,	374.94
Denison Bros., fuel,	7.65
T. S. Corson, fuel,	34.50
David Duff & Son, fuel,	157.50
J. P. Ellis, fuel,	6.50
New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co., lights,	255.67
H. H. Hathaway, stock and labor,	43.70
Whitfield & Smith, stock and labor,	79.03
Pardee & Dodge, stock and labor,	8.97
W. C. Collett, plan of seats,	6.00
Mercury Publishing Co., printing plan of seats,	28.00
George R. Valentine, repairs,	57.90
Haskell & Tripp, furnishings,	1.25
C. W. H. Moulton, furnishings,	10.05
C. R. Sherman & Co., furnishings,	3.25
Keeler & Co., furnishings,	54.00
E. H. Pierce, furnishings,	.25
Wood, Brightman & Co., furnishings,	3.25
Frederick H. Allen, care of clock,	17.55
A. G. Tripp, stock and labor,	14.36
Taber Bros., stock and labor,	17.53
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	8.33
Perkins & Chase, repairs,	18.25
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	1.50
William F. Nye, supplies,	.75
B. D. Whitcomb & Co., supplies,	28.37
Hardy Hitch, Jr., supplies,	1.50
R. H. Taber, supplies,	27.97
New England Metal Screen Co.,	335.00
S. G. Nightingale & Child, sectional covering,	58.98
J. R. Delano, police service,	20.00

Pay roll special police, dedication,	\$30.00	
J. C. Pease, weeding lawn,	5.60	
J. W. L. Kempton, weeding lawn,	5.60	
Forrest & Long, supplies,	59.24	
C. F. Cushing, supplies,	6.15	
H. D. Burke & Co., supplies,	12.23	
Purrlington, Brown & Richards, sup- plies,	4.25	
DeWolf & Vincent, supplies,	.30	
E. H. Sears, supplies,	7.08	
Alfred Nye,	.73	
F. A. Thrasher, transportation,	.25	
Labor, seating and unseating hall, pumping water from fire pit, weed- ing lawn and cleaning snow,	69.35	\$2,085.41

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

H. H. Hathaway, labor and stock,	\$1.50	
C. D. Waldron, cards,	1.25	
H. L. Card, supplies,	2.81	
Bart. Taber, special police,	3.50	
David Duff & Son, coal,	3.55	
T. S. Butman, services,	10.00	
Briggs & Lawrence, supplies,	9.75	
Henry N. West, handcuffs,	3.56	
C. F. Brownell & Co., carriages,	29.00	
Forrest & Long, labor,	1.01	
L. M. Snow, supplies,	6.55	
Alfred Nye, supplies,	15.56	
Pay roll special police,	26.00	
J. R. Delano, services,	477.61	
T. F. Nye,	83.50	\$675.15

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Levi Blossom, burying dog,	\$ .50	
Bennett F. Davenport, examining water,	10.00	



C. D. Waldron, printing,	\$35.25	
J. R. Delano, sundry services,	53.50	
C. F. Brownell, carriage hire,	15.00	
Dr. D. C. Ashley, service at Miss M. B. Hathaway's,	7.50	
Frank Taber, burying dog,	.50	
Levi M. Snow, supplies,	3.75	
E. G. Grinnell, cattle inspector,	57.30	
J. W. Nye,	21.00	
Charles P. Maxfield,	10.00	
Fred. N. Gifford,	10.00	
J. L. Gillingham,	20.00	\$244.30

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF.**

Alfred Nye,	\$14.50	
H. D. Burke & Co.,	11.50	
T. S. Corson,	9.20	
D. Duff & Son,	9.55	
Lydia C. Gifford,	5.25	
A soldier's widow,	40.00	
C. C. Cundall,	4.50	\$94.50

**MILITARY AID.**

March 11, 1894, to February 2, 1895, (Chap. 279, Acts of 1889),	\$312.00
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**STATE AID.**

March 11, 1894, to February 2, 1895, (amount to be refunded by State),	\$1,219.00
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**SALARIES.****DR.**

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
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**CR.**

F. DeP. Tappan, treasurer and collector,	\$600.00
J. L. Gillingham, selectman and overseer of poor,	137.50

Eben Akin, Jr., selectman and overseer of poor,	\$150.00	
Daniel W. Deane, selectman and over- seer of poor,	137.50	
F. DeP. Tappan, assessor,	130.40	
A. B. Collins, assessor,	149.64	
Henry T. Akin, assessor,	102.90	
Henry P. Crowell, registrar of voters,	9.15	
Henry B. Gifford, registrar of voters,	9.15	
Francis Taber, registrar of voters,	9.15	
F. DeP. Tappan, registrar of voters,	9.15	
Balance,	55.46	\$1,500.00

**STREET LIGHTS.****DR.**

Appropriation March 10, 1894,	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation Dec. 22, 1894,	300.00	\$1,300.00

**CR.**

New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.,	\$1,292.79	
Balance,	7.21	\$1,300.00

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****DR.**

Appropriation March 10, 1894,	\$800.00	
Special appropriation for hose-wagon and hose, from town farm fund,	1,000.00	
Appropriation for hydrant service,	2,000.00	
Special appropriation Sept. 22, 1894,	400.00	\$4,200.00

**CR.**

Pay-roll, engineers,	\$40.00	
Pay-roll, firemen,	150.00	
Pay-roll, hook and ladders,	60.00	
William C. Card, supplies,	8.10	



E. H. Pierce,	\$7.65
C. F. Brownell, hauling,	40.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.,	9.00
T. S. Corson, coal,	22.50
Nye & Hadley, supplies,	3.60
Warren Delano, land rent,	15.96
New Bedford Cordage Co., rope,	4.41
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	34.00
E. W. Miller, labor,	3.65
E. B. & F. Macy, labor and stock,	3.50
Henry Reed, labor and stock,	3.00
J. B. Peck, labor and stock,	4.00
William Quirk, labor and stock,	3.00
Fred. Akin, labor and stock	12.30
E. Anthony & Sons, advertisement,	1.00
R. T. Lawton, labor,	3.00
I. Gurney, labor,	1.50
B. W. Kempton, labor,	.75
J. W. L. Kempton, labor,	4.82
John Robbins & Co., ladders,	10.50
C. D. Waldron, advertisement,	4.50
Bliss & Nye, lamps,	1.50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	2.10
George M. Ring, storage,	4.25
R. H. Taber, supplies,	7.50
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	16.00
Alfred Nye, supplies,	10.74
L. N. Baudoin, labor,	7.73
W. L. Rounseville, stoker,	25.00
George W. King, stock and labor,	10.40
Forrest & Long, water connection,	29.62
C. Callahan & Co., hose and fixtures,	476.02
J. Akin, Jr., labor,	1.25
George L. Bauldry, hauling,	141.50
George R. Valentine, repairs,	10.25

J. H. Delano, labor,	\$ .50	
Balance,	4.90	\$1,200.00
Hose wagon and equipment :		
Luther S. Bailey, hose wagon,	\$425.00	
Luther S. Bailey, express,	1.40	
Cornelius Callahan, nozzles and pipes,	44.68	
“ hose,	330.00	
“ supplies,	55.00	
“ poney extinguish-		
ers and holders,	70.00	
C W. H. Moulton, ladders,	72.00	
Balance re-credited to town farm funds		
account,	1.92	\$1,000.00
Hydrants :		
Water service, April 1, 1894, to Jan.		
1, 1895,	\$1,500.00	
Balance,	500.00	\$2,000.00

### POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr

Appropriation, March 10, 1894,	\$2,500.00	
Appropriation from town farm fund,	744.53	
Cash received from Fall River,	12.50	
“ “ “ New Bedford,	37.50	
Cash received from Mrs. Hewins, ma-		
tron at town farm, from sales from		
farm,	68.00	
Cash received by Ira D. Packard, keeper		
of town farm, from sales from farm,	260.85	
Uncollected bills of 1893, reported		
February 15, 1894,	22.99	\$3,646.43

Cr.

Amount paid almshouse,	\$1,603.05	
State almshouse,	146.00	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	652.77	

Outdoor poor,	\$880.38	
Other cities and towns,	211.76	
State paupers,	123.94	
Balance,	28.53	\$3,646.43

**ALMSHOUSE.**

E. G. Spooner, tablets,	\$12.00	
Mercury Publishing Co., printing and paper,	6.00	
Isaiah Gurney, labor,	.20	
Roland Smith, blacksmithing,	10.31	
Charles F. Cushing, robe,	6.75	
C. D. Waldron, printing and paper,	2.00	
Ira D. Packard, keeper,	425.82	
Bertram & Oesting, rent,	216.67	
David Duff & Son, coal,	59.16	
William D. Eldredge, groceries,	39.00	
C. W. White, M. D., medical attendance,	27.00	
S. P. & S. W. Willcox, dry goods,	43.66	
Wilson & Wordell, fertilizers, &c.,	129.30	
H. D. Burke & Co., groceries,	67.27	
George W. King, blacksmithing,	10.09	
John G. Ellis, groceries,	36.74	
H. F. Wilde, groceries,	54.14	
Forrest & Long, stoves, &c.,	51.69	
E. T. Wilson, burials,	35.00	
T. S. Dahl, boots and shoes,	7.50	
L. M. Snow, medicine,	8.91	
Charles F. Brownell, carriages,	5.50	
Alfred Nye, groceries,	83.95	
E. S. Whiting, meats,	3.54	
Ira D. Packard, cash from sales at town farm, appropriated towards salary,	24.18	
Ira D. Packard, supplies bought from sales from town farm,	236.67	\$1,603.05

**POOR IN STATE ALMSHOUSE.**

Treasurer of Commonwealth,	\$146.00
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**POOR IN TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.**

City of New Bedford,	\$212.17	
Treasurer of Commonwealth,	71.04	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	369.56	\$652.77

**OUTDOOR POOR.**

Susan Myrick, board of one,	\$84.00	
William D. Eldredge, groceries,	110.07	
H. F. Wilde, groceries,	80.54	
C. C. Cundall, services,	11.50	
J. Goodnow, groceries,	60.02	
Thomas Dahl, shoes,	4.25	
David Duff & Son, coal,	24.20	
T. S. Corson, coal,	14.60	
Town of Marion,	6.00	
City of New Bedford,	211.00	
Town of Whitman,	14.00	
C. W. White, M. D., services,	6.50	
City of Boston,	4.00	
William F. Church, supplies,	15.00	
A. J. Fuller, supplies,	105.00	
C. F. Brownell, carriages,	6.00	
J. G. Ellis, groceries,	51.00	
Emma L. Herrbert, board,	30.00	
William C. Sheehy, M. D., services,	6.00	
Estate of Seth Delano, fuel,	8.00	
City of Brockton,	16.00	
Alfred Nye, groceries,	4.00	
D. W. Deane, expenses to Lunatic Hos- pital, Taunton,	3.00	
J. R. Delano, services,	5.70	\$880.38

**PAID FOR OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.**

South Dennis,	\$13.00	
Freetown,	5.50	
Middleboro,	6.35	
New Bedford,	16.92	
Mattapoisett,	126.91	
Nantucket,	19.84	
Dartmouth,	20.00	\$208.52
Due from another city, included in report of Feb. 15, 1894,		3.24
		<hr/> \$211.76

**PAID FOR STATE PAUPERS.**

Estate of B. Taber, rent,	\$3.00	
H. D. Burke & Co., groceries,	25.25	
William B. Nickerson, M. D.,	2.00	
S. W. Hayes, M. D.,	2.00	
C. W. White, M. D.,	15.00	
L. M. Snow, medicines,	10.01	
David Duff & Son, coal,	5.85	
Weston C. Vaughn, Jr., burial,	10.00	
J. Goodnow, groceries,	19.88	
T. S. Corson, coal,	5.70	
T. S. Dahl, boots and shoes,	1.50	
Alfred Nye, groceries,	4.00	\$104.19
Due from State, included in report of Feb. 15, 1894,		19.75
		<hr/> \$123.94

**NEW ALMSHOUSE AND NEW TOWN FARM.****DR.**

Appropriation, temporary loan,	\$7,500.00	
Appropriation, temporary loan,	1,500.00	
Appropriation from Town Farm fund,	3,100.00	\$12,100.00
(Of above \$9,000 only \$5,500 has yet been borrowed.)		

## CR.

William M. Stetson, purchase of land,	\$3,100.00	
Charles O. Brightman, building of almshouse,	5,242.50	
O. T. Perkins, labor haying,	25.00	
Wood, Brightman & Co., specifica- tions, plumbing and heating,	30.00	
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	14.13	
Evening Journal, advertising,	13.85	
Mercury Publishing Co., advertising,	13.57	
George A. Briggs, surveying,	5.25	
C. D. Waldron, advertising,	4.50	
George L. Bauldry, carriage,	2.00	
Headley & Reed, blue prints,	.75	
Hatch & Co., express,	.95	
Balance on hand of loans negotiated,	147.50	
Balance of appropriation not yet bor- rowed,	3,500.00	\$12,100.00

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Appropriation.	\$7,300.00	
Cash from Acushnet,	35.00	
State Treasurer, school fund,	216.08	
County Treasurer, dog fund,	402.34	\$7,953.42

## CR.

Fuel,	\$441.58	
Janitors' pay-roll,	753.00	
Teachers' pay-roll,	5,570.50	
School Book Agency,	487.25	
Incidentals,	643.75	
Balance,	57.34	\$7,953.42



**FUEL.**

William Eldredge, wood,	\$0.60	
Henry T. Howard, wood,	13.69	
Charles D. Sherman, wood,	3.70	
John M. Hathaway, wood,	10.00	
David Duff & Son, coal,	12.00	
T. S. Corson, coal,	401.59	\$441.58

**JANITORS' PAY-ROLL.**

Samuel J. Baker, Rogers school,	\$540.00	
Charles T. Akin, High school,	104.50	
Charles T. Akin, Oxford school,	35.00	
Daniel Gerstlaw, Nasketucket school,	10.50	
Maria Skiff, Nasketucket school,	1.50	
J. Bumpus, New Boston school,	36.25	
Abbie Sherman, Seconticut school,	25.25	\$753.00

**TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.**

Etta L. Chapman,	High school	\$450.00
H. S. Freeman,	" "	605.00
M. C. Tucker,	" "	592.50
Amy B. Smith,	Rogers "	54.00
Louise M. Keith,	" "	380.00
Alice Tallman,	" "	239.00
Catherine E. Walters,	" "	165.60
Minnie C. Ritter,	" "	153.00
Idella Libby,	" "	325.00
Mary C. Worden,	" "	198.00
Cara M. Johnson,	" "	275.00
Annie C. Hart,	" "	153.00
Lillian E. Page,	" "	359.00
Lucy F. Winchester,	" "	220.00
Grace L. Bates,	" "	170.00
Jennie S. Betts,	" "	14.40
Janet Hunter,	" "	4.00
Clara F. Hathaway,	" "	9.00

Kate Drew, Oxford school,	\$342.00	
Bertha H. Tirrell, Nasketucket school,	301.00	
Anjie M. Lurvey, New Boston school,	189.00	
Mary F. Lindsey, New Boston school,	96.00	
Annie Maxfield, Sconticut school,	136.00	
Mattie L. Norris, Sconticut School,	140.00	\$5,570.50

#### SCHOOL BOOK AGENCY.

Franklin Educational Co.,	\$2.19	
University Publishing Co.,	4.61	
Educational Publishing Co.,	1.80	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	7.20	
American Book Co.,	31.52	
Allyn & Bacon,	15.00	
Henry Holt & Co.,	5.25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	19.60	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	11.22	
Grenough, Adams & Cushing,	4.50	
C. C. Cundall,	4.85	
R. W. Taber,	64.01	
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co.,	13.12	
Ginn & Co.,	134.04	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	110.00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	39.14	
J. L. Hammett,	14.20	
Peary Educational Co.,	5.00	\$487.25

#### INCIDENTALS.

James L. Bates, repairs,	\$2.75	
Alfred Nye, supplies,	1.50	
Thompson, Brown & Co., blanks,	9.50	
William P. Macomber, cleaning,	15.75	
Fairhaven Iron Works, sharpening lawn mower,	1.00	
D. J. Kane & Bro., blank books,	6.00	
M. L. Bisbee, repairing clock,	.75	



H. D. Burke & Co., carriage,	\$6.25
Etta L. Chapman, expenses,	2.55
William J. Reynolds, lecture,	10.00
N. P. Hayes, lawn mower,	3.90
Charles T. Akin, school census,	15.00
R. W. Taber, supplies,	3.05
S. P. & S. H. Willcox, supplies,	.75
George H. Freeman, ink,	1.00
Joseph B. Peck, truant officer,	7.50
Purrington, Brown & Richards, supplies,	2.97
L. D. Simos, labor,	9.16
George W. King, repairing lawn mower,	1.75
Pardee & Dodge, stock and labor,	18.00
Abbie A. Sherman, cleaning,	3.00
William H. Dwelley, truant officer,	28.70
L. M. Snow, chemicals,	3.18
F. A. Thrasher, express,	.50
Whitfield & Smith, repairs,	182.16
Forrest & Long, supplies,	38.04
J. C. Tripp, supplies,	5.56
Charles F. Brownell, carriage,	4.25
S. J. Baker, truant officer,	21.15
J. Bumpus, cleaning,	8.50
C. C. Cundall, supplies,	5.51
C. R. Sherman & Son, bell, &c.,	2.05
Fairhaven Water Company,	33.00
H. H. Hathaway, stock and labor,	27.63
Evening Journal Co., printing,	13.25
E. Boden, Jr., music and piano,	8.61
Taber Bros., stock and labor,	34.71
C. D. Waldron, printing,	22.00
M. R. Warren, supplies,	8.85
H. H. Hathaway,	.75
Forrest & Long,	41.32
George Pierce,	3.50

New Bedford Machine Co.,	\$3.00	
M. P. Whitfield,	2.55	
S. J. Baker,	2.25	
C. C. Cundall,	4.90	
Mortimer Searles,	2.50	
R. W. Taber,	1.30	
Briggs & Lawrence,	1.90	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	10.00	\$643.75

**SEWER ACCOUNT.**

DR.

Temporary loan, vote of July 28, 1894,	\$1,000.00
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CR.

C. D. Waldron, printing,	\$4.25	
Shedd & Sarle, surveys and plans,	268.34	
Balance,	727.41	\$1,000.00

**HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.**

DR.

General highway appropriation March 10, 1894,	\$2,000.00	
General highway appropriation Dec. 22, 1894,	250.00	
Transfer from incidentals, note July 28,	290.00	
Transfer from Washington St. account for stone,	153.67	
Transfer from Washington St. account for balance unexpended,	130.19	
Cash from Riverside Cemetery for stone,	31.32	
Cash from State highway account,	17.91	2,873.09
Receipts upon special appropriations :		
For Sconticut Neck, road loan,	\$3,000.00	
Bridge St., road loan,	3,000.00	

North Main St., from town farm fund,	\$1,000.00	
Washington St., from town farm fund,	2,500.00	
William St., to be raised by tax,	1,000.00	
Oxford St., to be raised by tax,	50.00	10,550.00
Amount of loan negotiated on State Highway,	\$3,000.00	
(Appropriation \$5,000, borrowed \$3,000 but afterward returned \$2,000 to save interest, and over \$600 can soon be received from State on account of stone to be furnished.)		
Cash received from State Treasurer on account State highway,	204.88	3,204.88
		<u>\$16,627.97</u>

Cr.

General highway,	\$2,776.64	
North Main street,	1,000.00	
Bridge street,	822.00	
State highway,	1,365.43	
State highway, loan returned,	2,000.00	
Washington St., expenditures,	2,369.81	
Washington St., transfer to general highway account,	130.19	
Oxford Street,	1.40	
Sconticut Neck,	2,994.06	13,459.53
Balance to credit of accounts :		
General highway,	\$96.45	
Bridge street,	2,178.00	
William street,	1,000.00	
Sconticut road,	5.94	
Oxford street,	48.60	
	<u>\$3,328.99</u>	
Less overdraft for State highway,	160.55	3,168.44
		<u>\$16,627.97</u>

**GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.****PAY ROLL.**

O. T. Perkins, superintendent,		\$89.00
O. T. Perkins,	Team and labor,	14.20
O. T. Perkins,	" "	319.39
J. C. Jenney,	" "	138.60
George L. Bauldry,	" "	81.15
Henry Langley,	" "	50.07
Herbert Neagus,	" "	28.66
George L. Alden,	" "	55.25
Manuel Joseph,	" "	12.00
Joseph Anthony,	" "	3.00
William Rogers,	" "	17.18
Dennis Parker,	" "	12.00
William Delano,	" "	1.50
Seth O. Stevens,	" "	7.50
John Thomas,	" "	46.22
George Murphy,	" "	6.00
Thomas Nye,	" "	43.51
T. S. Corson,	" "	61.00
A. J. Barney,	" "	10.11
F. M. Bates,	" "	16.67
Manuel Francis,	" "	26.21
William B. Ashley,	" "	25.05
A. H. West,	" "	1.00
W. H. Bryant,	" "	.97
Horatio Jenney,	" "	.97
Herbert Barney,	" "	.97
John Frates,	" "	71.31
William Shaw,	" "	4.50
Amos Wills,	" "	9.00
Louis D. Simas,	" "	32.85
Martin Conley,	" "	29.21
John Sullivan,	" "	6.00
William H. Dwelley,	" "	28.05

William H. Schraeder,	Labor,	\$8.00	
James C. Silvia,	"	9.68	
Henry Ashley,	"	15.00	
William Hammond,	"	24.85	
Manuel F. Rose,	"	3.00	
Albert Austin,	"	18.85	
William V. Haney,	"	23.54	
Ellis Parker,	"	15.68	
T. O. Donnell,	"	3.00	
John Williams,	"	26.86	
H. Tripp,	Team and labor,	31.50	
E. Tripp,	"	4.50	
Charles Stetson,	"	27.00	
Reuben Austin,	"	8.00	
George Reeves,	"	13.50	
Noble Reed,	"	2.00	
George McLane,	"	6.85	
Frank Frates,	"	1.19	
N. F. Benson,	"	12.50	
Thomas Dowling,	"	4.19	
Edward Mackie,	"	4.53	
Loring Austin,	"	5.10	
Manuel Enos,	"	9.54	
Manuel Francis, 2d,	"	9.54	
Charles Hammond,	"	4.50	
Isaiah Ball,	"	1.50	
Walter Taber,	"	3.00	
George R. Valentine, engineer,		27.50	
Andrew Dwelley, labor,		1.50	1,575.50

### GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

#### INCIDENTALS.

Taylor Iron & Steel Co., for crusher jaws,	\$69.40
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., toggles,	11.10
O. T. Perkins, freight on jaws,	4.16

L. D. Simons, labor,	\$7.50
Philip C. Westgate, labor,	1.50
Charles S. Paisler, flagstones,	5.98
George A. Briggs, surveying,	44.65
Pardon Cornell, rent,	50.00
John McCullough, canvas,	6.56
H. H. Hathaway, stock and labor,	1.55
C. D. Waldron, printing,	8.50
T. P. W. Perkins, labor and material,	12.67
Whitefield & Smith, labor and material,	12.84
DeWolf & Vincent, shovels,	5.50
George W. King, blacksmithing,	3.15
Greene & Wood, lumber,	1.00
William D. Eldredge, supplies,	12.67
Atlas Tack Co., ship drills,	.50
George R. Valentine, repairing engine,	278.89
Perkins & Chase, repairing concrete,	8.00
S. S. Paine & Bro., drain pipe,	3.74
C. D. Waldron, garbage notice,	5.00
T. S. Corson, coal,	11.25
Taber Bros., painting,	4.53
Babbitt, Wood & Co., repairs,	22.08
Joseph C. Jenney, filling sewers,	7.28
Horatio Jenney, labor,	3.35
Arthur Harrington, labor,	1.75
Z. W. Dodge, mason,	1.47
D. C. Potter, stone for 1893,	6.31
Wilson & Wordell, scraper blade,	8.90
I. Gurney, repairs,	7.45
George L. Bauldry, carting and livery,	20.07
Forrest & Long, snow shovels,	9.17
Mattapoissett, use of steam roller,	7.50
E. H. Pierce, cop waste,	5.10
Fairhaven Iron Foundry, castings,	10.30
N. P. Hayes, sundries,	14.46



J. G. Ellis, shovels,	\$3.90	
G. A. Matherson, supplies and oil,	3.59	
William Flemming & Co., freight on roller,	21.60	
Wm Flemming & Co., to John Roch,	12.50	737.48

#### CLEARING SNOW.

M. D. Rodriques,	\$1.75
J. B. Goulart,	1.75
M. D. Brown,	1.75
J. Rose,	.87
J. Pires,	1.75
F. Freitas,	.87
George R. Wixon,	1.40
Roswell Clark,	.87
William T. Levare,	1.75
James Lewis,	1.75
Charles Allen,	.87
Allen Reed,	1.75
Ed. Sherman,	1.75
John M. Hathaway,	1.83
M. Rogers,	.87
M. Simas,	.87
James McDonold,	1.00
George A. Luscomb,	1.00
Herbert Barney,	2.75
William H. Bryant,	2.00
A. H. Harrington,	1.75
John Thomas,	1.75
Manuel Francis,	2.00
Joseph Rose,	1.00
Joseph Sylvia,	1.00
H. H. Harrington,	1.75
John M. Ellis,	1.00
Leander Randall,	2.33

John Quirk,	\$1.00
John Stone,	1.75
Manuel Rose,	1.00
John Sylvia,	1.75
Horatio Jenney,	1.75
John I. Bryant,	5.00
Seth O. Stevens,	2.09
A. C. Hammond,	5.55
William H. Tripp,	3.80
Frank Pedro,	5.98
George E. Reeves,	12.00
A. D. Gelett,	1.05
Henry Allen,	.88
John Allen,	.88
Antonia Loiza,	.88
William C. Stoddard,	.88
A. J. Barney,	1.94
Andrew Spooner,	4.28
William Rogers,	2.72
William H. Schroeder,	3.50
Joseph C. Jenney,	18.17
John B. Stone,	.88
Henry Langley,	.59
George A. Gardner,	2.92
Philip Westgate,	6.00
Alex. West,	2.52
Henry Langley,	4.18
J. C. Jenney,	8.00
Charles Lambo,	4.50
Charles Hammond,	.85
Manuel Enos,	2.03
Joseph Albrose,	2.03
Henry Morse,	2.03
Joseph Silvia,	2.03
Manuel Joseph,	2.00



Martin Conley,	\$1.50	
O. T. Perkins,	20.00	
George Reeves,	12.45	
Eugene Miller,	.85	
George Ring,	1.18	
Thomas Dowling,	2.00	
Allen Reed,	.85	
Ephraim Delano,	1.50	199.52

**COUNTRY ROADS.**

Town of Mattapoisett, rolling,		\$30.00
John Thomas, labor,		8.15
Henry Langley, labor,		8.15
J. C. Jenney,	Team and labor,	42.55
O. T. Perkins,	“ “	40.25
Reuben Austin,	“ “	19.06
Ephraim Tripp,	“ “	11.00
John Frates,	“ “	7.34
Herbert Negus,	“ “	7.34
George L. Bauldry,	“ “	6.50
William Ashley,	“	2.15
H. R. Butts,	“	.65
William V. Haney,	“	4.80
H. T. Ellis,	“	2.15
William Hammond,	“	3.00
Martin Conley,	“	3.65
Manuel Francis,	“	4.50
John Williams,	“	3.65
Henry Ashley,	“	2.15
Annie E. Hibbard, gravel,		17.20
N. F. Benson,	Team and labor,	2.50
George L. Alden,	“ “	2.50
T. S. Corson,	“ “	2.50
George Reeves,	“ “	11.50
Fred Nolan,	“	3.00
Ephraim Delano,	“	6.00

William B. Tripp, labor,	\$3.00	
Arthur Hammond, labor,	3.00	
James A. Jay, labor,	.50	
H. N. Wilbur, labor, 1893,	5.40	264.14
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		\$2,776.64

#### NORTH MAIN STREET.

O. T. Perkins, superintendent,		\$51.56
Joseph C. Jenney, Team and labor,	-	55.70
O. T. Perkins,	" "	43.32
Herbert Negus,	" "	13.68
George L. Alden,	" "	6.75
Manuel Joseph,	" "	3.00
Joseph Anthony,	" "	3.00
William Rogers,	" "	3.00
Joseph Francis,	" "	6.68
Ellis Parker,	" "	13.50
William V. Haney,	" "	19.11
George Valentine, engineer,		25.00
John Frates, Team and labor,		29.01
Reuben Austin,	" "	12.50
George Bauldry,	" "	48.68
Loring Austin,	" "	7.00
Henry S. Geddis,	" "	9.85
Dennis Parker,	" "	3.00
William Delano,	" "	1.50
S. O. Stevens,	" "	6.00
John Thomas,	" "	26.35
George Murphy,	" "	4.50
Thomas Nye,	" "	10.13
E. B. Tripp,	" "	28.95
H. Tripp,	" "	9.00
H. Ashley,	" "	6.85
Martin Conley,	" "	19.67
William Ashley,	" "	21.03

Albert Austin, labor,	\$8.69	
Manuel Francis, Team and labor,	28.67	
Joseph Silvia, " "	10.50	
William Hammond, " "	15.85	
Amos Wills, " "	12.00	
E. A. Mosher, " "	3.00	
Henry Langley, " "	24.17	
John Williams, " "	3.17	
Walter Taber, " "	1.50	
H. R. Butts, " "	.85	
Henry Ellis, " "	.85	
Manuel Enos, " "	3.00	581.01
O. T. Perkins, superintendent,	32.00	
Town of Mattapoisett, rolling,	67.50	
T. S. Corson, coal,	20.04	
H. F. Wilde, kindlings, oil, etc.,	9.15	
G. R. Valentine, wetting street and cleaning hose,	10.30	138.99

Stone account, North Main street :

J. H. Howland,	\$38.00	
J. C. Jenney,	61.00	
E. Tripp,	37.00	
Reuben Austin,	8.00	
O. T. Perkins,	23.50	
George Reeves,	8.00	
W. H. Dwelley,	2.00	
A. Roy,	6.00	
Charles Stetson,	4.50	
Henry Pierce,	10.00	
H. S. Geddis,	19.00	
Roger Sherman,	57.00	
H. Tripp,	11.00	280.00

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\$1,000.00

## BRIDGE STREET.

## PAY ROLL.

O. T. Perkins,	Team and labor,	\$47.12	
George Bauldry,	“ “	29.80	
Charles F. Stetson,	“ “	16.45	
T. S. Corson,	“ “	12.00	
Charles Hammond,	“ “	40.46	
J. C. Jenney,	“ “	59.20	
Reuben Austin,	“ “	12.90	
Edward Eldridge, engineer,		44.77	
Allen Reed, labor,		16.34	
A. H. West,		15.03	
John Frates,		14.52	
John Perry,		17.20	
Thomas Perry,		17.20	
Henry Langley,		11.50	
William V. Haney,		19.11	
Charles Lambo,		12.34	
Arthur Morse,		5.80	
Manuel Brown,		10.50	
Dennis Parker,		3.00	
Antone Silvia,		17.71	
John Roche,		3.89	
George Reeves,		12.46	
William H. Dwelley,		1.76	
George A. Pierce,		6.00	
Edward Mackie,		10.84	
Thomas Silvia,		4.02	461.92
Incidentals :			
Babbitt, Wood & Co., supplies,		\$2.04	
Greene & Wood, lumber,		2.79	
T. S. Corson, coal,		36.55	
George A. Pierce, stock,		7.30	
N. B. St. Transportation Co., setting road roller,		15.00	

N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., coke,	\$2.25	
Roland Smith, hook and rings,	3.05	
N. P. Hayes, sundries,	1.08	
George L. Bauldry,	1.80	
J. G. Ellis, supplies,	3.89	75.75
Stone account :		
Daniel Gresham,	\$41.85	
Henry Pierce,	36.15	
E. F. Galligan,	37.20	
Charles Drew,	42.00	
E. G. Grinnell,	27.00	
J. C. Jenney,	22.80	
O. T. Perkins,	11.40	
Reuben Austin,	33.60	
George Reeves,	2.40	
Charles Stevens,	12.60	
George Stevens,	7.20	
Richard Dugdale,	4.50	
Charles Hammond,	3.60	
Charles Moxon,	2.03	284.33
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		\$822.00

#### STATE HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL.

O. T. Perkins, Superintendent,	\$40.00
J. Williams,	43.19
Frank Frates,	2.35
Thomas Perry,	3.34
Dennis Parker,	43.34
William Hammond,	19.51
John Frates,	11.32
A. H. West,	42.53
Antone Sylvia,	1.50
Charles Lambo,	1.50
J. C. Jenney,	87.03

Henry Langley,	\$4.50	
T. S. Corson,	4.00	
George E. Reeves,	19.11	
N. F. Benson,	24.00	
J. T. Howard,	15.66	
William Curren,	25.83	
O. T. Perkins,	18.86	
Allen Reed,	21.00	
Henry Pierce,	3.15	
A. H. Cook,	37.00	
George Francis	25.00	493.72
William Dwelley, stones for culvert,	\$10.00	
H. T. Howard, " " "	16.00	
N. F. Benson, " " "	4.00	
Town of Fairhaven, " " "	9.10	
Charles T. Howard, labor,	20.00	
Greene & Wood, lumber,	31.60	
S. S. Paine & Bro., cement,	1.50	
O. T. Perkins, freight on bound-stone,	26.00	
O. T. Perkins, carting bound-stone,	4.00	
Alfred Nye, lantern,	.48	
T. P. W. Perkins, blacksmithing,	2.89	
George A. Matherson, supplies,	2.21	
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	20.14	
William D. Eldredge, nails,	.30	148.22
Stone account :		
N. F. Benson,	\$270.82	
Joseph Williams,	53.63	
Henry Pierce,	16.05	
Charles Stetson, Jr.,	18.49	
George Howard,	53.61	
Joseph Francis,	72.24	
Joseph C. Jenney,	14.77	
William H. Tripp,	21.22	
John H. Gillis,	43.30	

Thomas Dowling,	\$58.70	
George Reeves,	1.30	
George Austin,	4.60	
John Rose,	11.92	
F. C. Lyon,	11.65	
O. T. Perkins,	4.59	
Town of Fairhaven,	2.96	
Charles Perry,	13.73	
Hugh Kane,	26.16	699.74
Interest paid on loans,	\$23.75	
Amount repaid on note of \$3,000 as not needed for immediate use,	2,000.00	2,023.75
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		\$3,365.43

### WASHINGTON STREET ACCOUNT.

#### PAY ROLL.

O. T. Perkins, superintendent,	\$65.20
O. T. Perkins, team and labor,	93.50
Edward Eldredge, engineer,	30.00
Edward Eldredge, labor,	11.00
George R. Valentine, engineer,	25.00
Charles F. Stetson, Team and labor,	86.00
George Reeves, " "	84.00
John Frates, " "	70.84
Thomas Dowling, " "	40.02
Manuel Francis, 2d, " "	28.67
Manuel Enos, " "	34.67
Henry Langley, " "	43.02
John Thomas, " "	41.52
William V. Haney, " "	49.25
Frank Frates, " "	31.67
George L. Alden, " "	78.50
N. F. Benson, " "	74.00
John Williams, " "	26.35
Isaiah Ball, " "	35.52



T. S. Corson,	Team and labor,	\$51.50	
John Ellis,	“ “	20.35	
Walter Taber,	“ “	10.50	
George L. Bauldry,	“ “	19.00	
Herbert Neagus,	“ “	15.00	
Dennis Parker,	“ “	3.00	
Charles Lambo,	“ “	23.17	
J. C. Sylvia,	“ “	18.17	
Frank M. Bates,	“ “	6.67	
E. B. Mackie,	“ “	12.00	
William T. Cook,	“ “	16.50	
Ephraim Delano,	“ “	8.00	
Matthew Howard,	“ “	9.00	
John Gelett, Jr.,	“ “	4.50	
Martin Conley,	“ “	3.00	
Joseph Williams,	“ “	3.00	
C. W. Hammond,	“ “	1.50	
Fred Nolan,	“ “	7.67	
Arthur Morse,	“ “	7.10	
Manuel Francis,	“ “	46.87	
J. C. Jenney,	“ “	77.00	1,312.23

Incidentals :

T. S. Corson, coal,	\$46.91	
William F. Nye, oil,	2.50	
Town of Mattapoisett, roll,	210.00	
C. F. Brownell & Co., horse and carriage,	3.00	
Alfred Nye, supplies,	4.07	
I. Gurney, repairing wheel,	2.00	
George A. Pierce, lumber,	9.96	
George A. Mathewson, oil and lanterns,	3.48	
N. P. Hayes, shovels,	2.70	
T. P. W. Perkins, sharpening picks,	10.08	
George R. Valentine, work on crusher,	12.90	
S. S. Paine & Bro., pipe,	2.20	309.80

## Stone account :

George L. Alden,	\$30.94	
William H. Dwelley,	6.50	
J. C. Jenney,	39.46	
John Frates,	49.37	
John Williams,	20.00	
Charles F. Stetson, Jr.,	76.71	
N. F. Benson,	26.50	
Ira B. Studley,	37.65	
Charles F. Hammond,	27.47	
O. T. Perkins,	28.50	
T. S. Corson,	80.19	
David Gusthern,	33.75	
H. C. Pierce,	12.00	
Seth E. Stevens,	19.95	
William C. Eldridge,	18.63	
Edward T. Lawton,	15.00	
E. F. Galligan,	12.88	
Alice Audette,	3.50	
Durfee D. Akin,	2.50	
George Reeves,	44.36	
William M. Stetson,	8.25	
Highway account for stone,	153.67	747.78
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		\$2,369.81

**OXFORD STREET.**

F. M. Bates, labor and material,	\$1.40
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**SCONTICUT NECK ROAD.**

## PAY-ROLL.

O. T. Perkins, Superintendent,	\$51.56
O. T. Perkins, team and labor,	73.69
Joseph C. Jenney, " " "	111.14
George Bauldry, " " "	59.60
George Reeves, " " "	69.19

George Alden,	team and labor,	\$66.23	
T. S. Corson,	“ “ “	53.80	
Charles W. Hammond,	“ “ “	72.54	
Charles E. Hammond,	“ “ “	117.53	
John Frates,	“ “ “	63.50	
Chas. F. Stetson, Jr.,	“ “ “	13.70	
N. F. Benson,	“ “ “	93.65	
Edward Eldridge, engineer,		97.09	
John Roche, engineer,		64.46	
Henry Langley, labor,		44.50	
Manuel Francis,		3.00	
Walter Taber,		3.00	
Edward Mackie,		25.67	
Charles Lambo,		49.51	
Allen Reed,		13.84	
Charles E. Allen,		34.85	
Thomas Dowling,		24.68	
Manuel Sylvia,		6.86	
Antone Sylvia,		21.67	
John Perry,		52.84	
John Williams,		29.67	
Arthur Morse,		30.40	
Thomas Perry,		48.71	
I. Ball,		49.02	
George A. Peirce,		11.25	
Frank Frates,		30.81	
William V. Haney,		67.12	
John Thomas,		14.18	1,569.26

## Stone :

D. C. Potter,	\$52.64
Thomas Dowling,	121.87
John Frates,	49.05
A. A. DeFrates,	92.10
J. M. Hathaway,	108.39

Charles F. Stetson, Jr.,	\$6.20	
Manuel Brown,	67.98	
Joseph Simos,	49.29	
William C. Eldredge,	2.00	
William Dwelley,	13.91	
William C. Stoddard,	61.63	
George Reeves,	9.90	
John Brown,	19.80	
Edward Manchester, Jr.,	132.75	
Manuel Rogers,	23.38	
Joseph C. Jenney,	3.00	
Samuel P. Dunn,	87.47	
John F. Austin,	41.85	
T. S. Corson,	12.45	
R. W. Clark,	72.23	
Cash Mott,	2.64	
Mrs. E. Reed,	3.90	
Frank Freitas,	5.35	1,039.78

Incidentals :

N. P. Hayes, supplies,	\$7.80	
William F. Nye, supplies,	1.75	
William Fleming & Co., rolling,	232.00	
J. H. Manter, oil,	4.75	
T. S. Corson, coal,	123.12	
Babbitt & Wood, repairs on crusher,	2.74	
Alfred Nye, supplies,	1.92	
George W. King, iron work,	7.94	
C. D. Sherman, labor,	3.00	385.02
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		\$2,994.06

**TOWN INDEBTEDNESS, FEB. 16, 1895.**

To Fairhaven Institution for Savings :

Bond and interest, being the last bond unpaid, due Sept. 1, 1895,	\$1,070.00
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## New Bedford Institution for Savings :

Loan for new almshouse, Aug. 1, '94,	\$1,000.00	
Loan for new almshouse, Dec. 1, '94,	1,500.00	
Loan for new almshouse, Jan. 15, '95,	3,000.00	
Loan for sewers, Aug. 5, '94,	1,000.00	
Loan for Bridge street, Oct. 10, '94,	3,000.00	
Loan for State highway account, Oct. 10, '94,	1,000.00	
Loan for Sconticut Neck account, Oct. 10, '94,	3,000.00	
Loan for fire department, Oct. 10, '94,	400.00	
Loan for highway account, Jan. 1, '95,	250.00	
Loan for street light acc't, Jan. 1, '95,	300.00	
Loan for incidental account, Jan. 1, '95,	500.00	14,950.00
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		\$16,020.00

Interest due on above loans from their respective dates at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.

## Available assets :

Cash in treasury,	\$3,554.58	
Uncollected property taxes, estimated as collectable,	1,200.00	
Amount due from the State, and other cities and towns, for soldiers' relief and support of poor,	359.60	\$5,114.18
Balances to credit of accounts Feb. 16, 1895 :		
Schools,	\$57.34	
Sewers,	727.41	
New almshouse,	147.50	
Poor,	28.53	
Salary,	55.46	
Street lights,	7.21	
Fire department,	4.90	
Hydrants,	500.00	

Repairs of Oxford street,	\$48.60	
“ William street,	1,000.00	
“ General highway,	96.45	
“ Bridge street,	2,178.00	
“ Sconticut Neck road,	5.94	4,857.34

Less overdraft of accounts :

Incidental,	\$1,142.21	
State highway,	160.55	1,302.76
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Balance in treasury,		\$3,554.58

JAMES L. GILLINGHAM,  
EBEN AKIN, JR.  
DANIEL W. DEANE,  
Selectmen of Fairhaven.

FAIRHAVEN, March 4, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Fairhaven for the year ending Feb. 16, 1895, and found them correct.

CHARLES F. SWIFT, Auditor.

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#### LIST OF JURORS

**To be Presented to the Town for their Acceptance at the Annual Meeting to be held March 4, 1895.**

John H. Howland,	Farmer.
Alexander C. James,	Cooper.
Joseph C. Jenney,	Teamster.
Albert L. Braley,	Broker.
Frank E. Brown,	Machinist.
Henry P. Crowell,	Moulder.

Henry A. Delano,  
 John Akin, Jr.,  
 Otis H. Bates,  
 William F. Church,  
 Durfee D. Akin,  
 James Ede,  
 John Gellett, Jr.,  
 William H. Hoeg, Jr.,  
 Charles F. Howard,  
 Daniel Egan,  
 William D. Eldridge,  
 George R. Valentine,  
 Asaph L. Bliss,  
 Frederick A. Keith,  
 William P. Macomber,  
 Roger Sherman,  
 Job C. Tripp,  
 Seth Alden,  
 Ansel F. Blossom,  
 Harry E. Dodge,  
 Charles F. Brownell,  
 Edward L. Besse,  
 Daniel W. Kendrick,  
 Benjamin F. Luther,  
 Lewis A. Pardee,  
 Joseph B. Peck,  
 Oscar T. Perkins,  
 Isaac N. Babbitt, Jr.,  
 Jotham Goodnow,  
 George R. Wixon,  
 Samuel S. White,  
 Edward G. Tallman,  
 Zenas Winsor,

Mariner.  
 Moulder.  
 Carpenter.  
 Marketman.  
 Farmer.  
 Clerk.  
 Farmer.  
 Shipwright.  
 Butcher.  
 Mariner.  
 Grocer.  
 Machinist.  
 Painter.  
 Clerk.  
 Minister.  
 Farmer.  
 Postmaster.  
 Farmer.  
 Carpenter.  
 Cabinet Maker.  
 Stable Keeper.  
 Manufacturer.  
 Farmer.  
 Tack Maker.  
 Mason.  
 Clerk.  
 Contractor.  
 Machinist.  
 Grocer.  
 Fisherman.  
 Farmer.  
 Clerk.  
 Carpenter.



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## REPORT

OF THE

### Committee on Sale of Town Lands.

Paid to them by the purchasers on the terms and conditions previously reported, the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$16,750), which sum on the day of payment (April 12, 1893), was placed with the National Bank of Fairhaven subject to interest at the rate of two per cent per annum.

The expense account is as follows :

Paid to Committee, commission on sale, four per cent,	\$670.00
J. L. Gillingham, counsel fees,	50.00
George A. Briggs, engineer,	5.50
Use of telephone,	.35
Total,	<hr/> \$725.85
Deposited	\$16,750.00
Interest accrued to March 1, 1894,	285.08
	<hr/> \$17,035.08
Minus expense,	725.85
	<hr/> \$16,309.23

It will be remembered that the Committee was instructed to sell for a nominal sum a tract of land known as Spooner's Point, providing a purchaser could be found who would occupy the same for manufacturing purposes. No such party having been found that tract still remains unsold.

For the Committee.

D. W. DEANE, Chairman.

## Report of the Selectmen.

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*To the Citizens of Fairhaven.*

### STREET RAILWAY.

At the last annual meeting of the town, it was voted "that the Selectmen be instructed to refuse the Union Street Railway Company the right to use the trolley system in our streets." On June 12, last, this company petitioned the selectmen for authority to use electro-motive power on the lines of its tracks in this town. At a hearing given to the company on their petition, the citizens appointed an advisory committee of the taxpayers to consider with the board the advisability of granting the petition. The board acknowledge the efficient services of the committee, consisting of Henry H. Rogers, Thomas A. Tripp, and Edward L. Besse. The board, with committee, held several conferences with officers of the company, and on the recommendation of the committee notified the company that the petition would be granted upon the acceptance by the company of certain conditions, — among them, that the streets in which the tracks now are or hereafter might be laid, should be paved and curbed by the company within a term of years. By reason of this condition the company declined to assent to the conditions, and the petition was dismissed.

### SEWERS.

At a special meeting of the town, held July 28 last, it was voted "that the selectmen be instructed to construct a system of sewerage adapted to the needs of the town." The board,

before proceeding to act under the instructions of this vote, issued a notice to each known taxpayer owning land within the portion of the town in which the construction of a system of sewerage had been considered at several meetings of the town held within a year prior thereto, of a meeting to be held by the selectmen to consider the necessity of the construction of a system of sewerage at the present time. The meeting was largely attended, and the expression was almost unanimous for the construction of the sewers without delay. At the next annual meeting of the town the board will present a full report of their acts relating to sewers.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The hose-wagon and equipments to be stationed at Oxford village, authorized by the last annual meeting of the town, was purchased and at once placed in service. In carrying out this vote, the board acknowledge the enthusiastic service of a committee of the citizens of Oxford village, consisting of Marcellus P. Whitfield, William H. Dunham, and Benjamin F. Drew, and also of the members of the board of fire engineers of the town. In the report of the engineers will be found further information relating to this subject.

The desirability of providing some systematic method of giving an alarm of a fire, we would call to the attention of the citizens.

The lease of the land on which the Contest 3 engine house was located having expired, the board procured from Jane S. Terry a lease for five years from November 1, 1894, of a lot for the engine house, on Spring street near Main street, at a rental of \$10 per year.

#### HYDRANT SERVICE.

The board, acting under the instructions of the annual meeting of 1893, have executed in behalf of the town a contract with the Fairhaven Water Company to supply a hydrant

service of 80 hydrants, for fire purposes, for a term of twenty years from April 1, 1894, at a yearly cost of \$25 for each hydrant.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

The contract of the town, for the lighting of the streets by electricity, with the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company, expires July 1, 1895. This contract calls for lighting by 81 lamps, until midnight, at a cost of \$1.30 per light, for 20 nights during each month.

#### STATE HIGHWAY.

The board, in behalf of the town, contracted with the Commissioners of State Highways for the construction of a mile of macadamized highway adjoining the Mattapoisett line. A full report of their action in this matter will be presented to the next annual meeting.

#### COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

The board has taken no action relating to the repairs of the Coggeshall street bridge since their report to a late meeting of the town.

The selectmen, on Nov. 3 last, in behalf of the town, received from Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst of San Francisco, Cal., through the courtesy of Mrs. Clara R. Anthony of this town, the two pictures which now adorn the walls of the town hall, "Fete-night in Venice," by L. D. Eldred, and "Bally Castle, Coast of Ireland," by Charles H. Gifford. The board at once acknowledged the receipt of the valuable gifts, and expressed the thanks and appreciation of the citizens therefor.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The board recommend the following appropriations for the current municipal year, in addition to such special appropriations as shall be made for the same departments :—

		Appropriation, 1894.
Highway,	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Poor,	3,500.00	2,000.00
Schools,	7,100.00	7,300.00
Salaries,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Street lights,	1,300.00	1,000.00
Fire department,	\$1,200	800.00
Repair of buildings,	450	
Hydrant service,	1,500 3,150.00	2,000.00
General incidentals, and over- draft in 1894,	2,000.00	1,500.00
Payment of temporary loans necessary to be adjusted, or paid from taxes of 1895,	7,950.00	
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	\$29,500.00	

JAMES L. GILLINGHAM,  
EBEN AKIN, JR.,  
DANIEL W. DEANE,  
Selectmen of Fairhaven.

REPORT  
OF  
Superintendent of Streets.

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*To the Board of Selectmen.*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your request I enclose a brief report of my work upon the highways under your charge, which covers time from March 17, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895.

At the time of my appointment, upon entering on my duties we found that some unknown person or persons had wantonly and maliciously damaged the crusher engine to such an extent as to require the expenditure of about three hundred and fifty dollars to replace, and at a season of year when road building should be in progress. Repairing road-scraper as found needed cost some twelve dollars; also road-roller some three dollars, and water-cart expense of several dollars. Repairing engine-house of crusher engine at a cost of twelve dollars, crusher at expense of seventy-five dollars.

I found on town farm two piles of stone containing two hundred and eighty tons four hundred and seventeen pounds. Also found on Washington street lot one pile of stone containing four hundred and ninety tons sixteen hundred and sixty-five pounds.

Upon examining the streets my first attention was given to surface grading and cleaning, repairing and building several



new culverts, and repairs in general, which come up from day to day, besides constructing fifteen hundred and fifty lineal feet of macadam in different sections of town, from the highway appropriation, and a balance of \$            remains in the treasury.

My attention was next given to North Main street, for which one thousand dollars (\$1,000) was appropriated, which was used as follows :

Grading thirteen hundred and fifty lineal feet (1350).

Graveling nine hundred and seventy-five lineal feet (975).

Trenching three hundred and twenty-five lineal feet (325).

One culvert forty lineal feet (40).

Constructing eleven hundred and sixty lineal feet of macadam.

Next I found two thousand five hundred dollars for Washington street, which was used in the following manner: Graveling fifteen hundred and eighty lineal feet (1,580); constructing four thousand two hundred lineal feet of macadam; moving crusher twice, and balance of money—one hundred and thirty dollars nineteen cents (\$130.19)—transferred to general highway.

At special town meeting, three thousand dollars was appropriated for Sconticut Neck road. Crusher was moved twice, and by the coöperation of the more public spirited citizens of that locality we were able to construct six thousand nine hundred and twenty lineal feet of macadam, and by the use of screenings repaired some twenty-six hundred and forty lineal feet in good order for macadam.

At special town meeting, three thousand dollars for Bridge street was appropriated. Moved crusher late in season, began work, have about two thousand lineal feet of crushed stone on road, and several hundred feet sub-graded,—cold weather stopping further operations until the spring.

Early in the season we were able to hire from Mattapoissett the use of their steam roller, and much of the success of our



early effort in both construction and repair was due to its use.

I desire to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy I have received at the hands of the officials of that town. I at all times felt free to consult with them, and I have been materially assisted by the great interest they have taken in our work for improvement of the highway from New Bedford to Mattapoisett.

The vote of the town instructing its officers to contract with the State Highway Commission for building a mile of State highway, was early complied with, but the delay in obtaining proper machinery brought us so far into winter that little has been done outside of getting ready for work with the opening of spring. Several hundred feet have been graded, and new culverts have been constructed. Have more than two thousand tons of stone delivered near the crusher.

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriation for general highway, three thousand dollars.

I would recommend that North Main street, Bridge street, Sconticut Neck road, and Fort street, each have a special appropriation.

I would also recommend a special appropriation for the care of trees: for the purchase of a portable carrier and screens for crusher; for the purchase of a road-roller; and as the town has no further use for the lot on Washington street, that it be given up to save the rental.

I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for the ready assistance given me at all times in performing my duties.

Respectfully submitted.

OSCAR T. PERKINS,

Superintendent of Streets,

Fairhaven, Feb. 15, 1895.

REPORT  
OF  
Board of Fire Engineers.

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FAIRHAVEN, Mass., Feb. 16, 1895.

*To the Selectmen of Fairhaven.*

GENTLEMEN:—The board of fire engineers appointed by your board for the year 1894, organized on April 21, to take effect May 1, with George R. Valentine chief engineer, John W. L. Kempton first assistant and clerk, Marcellus P. Whitfield second assistant.

On May 1, the hook and ladder company was organized with six men; Davis Sherman foreman, and James K. Paull clerk.

The Fairhaven Protecting Society was organized with 25 men; Horace K. Nye president, and Louis N. Baudoin clerk. The members of this society were appointed by the selectmen special police to serve at fires, and serve without pay.

On May 4, Contest 3 Engine Company was organized with 15 men; Fred W. Aiken foreman, and Samuel Gifford clerk.

The new hose wagon, this year purchased by your board, was equipped with 600 feet of new hose, two pony chemicals, two pipes, and other equipments, and was stationed at Oxford street engine house as Hose 1. Subsequently 400 feet of new hose were added to the equipment. Acting under authority of Chapter 35 of the Public Statutes, on September 7th this board organized a hose company of 20 men, as Hose 1 Com-

pany ; Joseph C. Omev captain, Edward L. Besse first assistant, and James W. Marston clerk. This company was stationed at Oxford with Hose 1.

Under your instruction, this board caused the Oxford engine house to be supplied with water by the Fairhaven Water Company, and made temporary repairs to the building. We recommend that, for the preservation of the building, extensive repairs should at once be made, and the tower should be raised about four feet to insure the proper airing and drying of hose.

As instructed by your board, the Contest 3 engine house was removed from the location on Main street to the lot leased by the town on Spring street. The steamer, hose reel and equipments were stored in the stables of George L. Bauldry, where the steamer and hose reel now are, as, through a misunderstanding between town officials, a proper brow or approach from the roadbed to the building has not been constructed. The engine house before its removal had been connected with the water mains, and this connection the Fairhaven Water Company transferred to the building in its new location. This building needs underpinning and some interior repairs, at an expense of about one hundred dollars.

The building formerly used as a police station on Washington street, as instructed by your board, was refitted and placed in the care of the Protecting Society. This building was also supplied with water service from the mains, and is now in good condition.

One hundred feet of hose and a hydrant wrench were delivered from the equipment of Contest 3 to the highway department for its use, as requested by your board.

The fire department of the town has now an equipment of 1,000 feet of hose, two pony chemicals and hose wagon at Oxford ; 1,100 feet of hose, a steamer which needs its boiler repaired, a hose reel, at Contest 3 house ; truck with hooks and ladders at house on Washington street ; wagon, three

large chemicals, two pony chemicals and rubber blankets at house of Protecting Society.

The Fairhaven Water Company supplies 80 hydrants which this department has the duty of keeping in condition for fire service.

The calls for service by the department the past year have been :

General alarms: June 4, at 9.55 P. M., "Caleb Church House," Middle street, damage partial loss; Dec. 23, at 9.25 P. M., tenement of Alvah R. Crabe, William street, damage slight.

Still Alarms, responded to by Protecting Society: May 8, at 2 P. M., wood fire, East Fairhaven; May 17, at 12 M., wood fire, East Fairhaven; June 13 at 5 30 P. M., bush fire, old poor farm, North Fairhaven; Aug. 2, at 1.30 P. M., out-building, Phoenix Block; Aug. 28, at 12.32 P. M., bush fire, East Fairhaven; Jan. 21, at 4.25 P. M., chimney fire, dwelling house, southwest corner Spring and William streets.

Some systematic method of giving an alarm of a fire, by either the use of telephone, maintained by the town for the purpose, and connecting with the town hall, or by a system of at least four electric fire-alarm boxes to be connected with the several hall and church bells in the town, would prove a source of great assistance to the fire department, and would add a great degree of protection to the property in the town.

The board of fire engineers would recommend as appropriations for the fire department for the ensuing year:

For repair of Oxford engine-house, \$300.

For repair of Contest engine-house, \$150.

For general expenses of fire department, \$1,200.

For hydrant service, contract price of \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE R. VALENTINE,

JOHN W. L. KEMPTON,

MARCELLUS P. WHITFIELD,

Engineers of the Fire Department.



REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.  
1894.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1895.
HENRY P. CROWELL,	Term expires 1895.
C. C. CUNDALL, M. D.,	Term expires 1896.
JOHN T. HANNA, JR.,	Term expires 1896.
GEORGE H. PALMER, Esq.	Term expires 1897.



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

From Feb. 15, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895.

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*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

We, the members of the School Committee, present herewith our annual report, with such suggestions and recommendations as seem to us to be for the best interests of the schools and the town.

We are pleased to be able to report that, in most of the schools, commendable progress has been made during the past year. The scope of teaching has been broadened in accordance with the progressive spirit of modern methods; the pupils have been stimulated to do more in the way of investigation and collateral study outside of school books and school hours; and especially to make the Millicent Library their home for reference work on all subjects brought to their notice in the school room.

There has been a greater number of changes in the corps of teachers than has occurred for many years past, but they were unavoidable and beyond the control of the committee. Of the thirteen teachers required for the schools, nine this year are new ones. So many changes are not, as a rule, profitable to the schools. We have done our best to overcome what loss might be sustained thereby, and are pleased to be able to report that the place of every teacher lost (with one exception only) has been filled by a full course Normal graduate; and, in most cases, with a graduate who has had from three to six years' experience in teaching. As a net result, we have

now a larger corps of Normal teachers in the schools than ever before in the history of the town; and the methodical, pains-taking, conscientious work now being done in the schools proves the wisdom of securing this grade of teachers. We would be pleased if the school appropriation would allow us to pay them such salary as would enable us to retain them permanently; but this we know the town cannot do without overburdening itself with taxation. We therefore have thought it better policy to employ the best equipped teachers, even for a short time, rather than apprentices, without experience or special ability, for a longer period. And we trust our decision will meet with your approval.

The introduction of systematic teaching of drawing under the State course, as supervised by the principal of the Rogers school, who has had special preparation for this branch of instruction, is a step in advance, and we are sure will show good results in the near future.

A system of manual training, adapted to the conditions and possibilities of the Rogers school, to be participated in by both boys and girls of the upper grades, and as supplemental to the work in drawing, is under consideration by the committee, with the possibility of its introduction during the coming year.

In the matter of vocal music, we regret to be obliged to report that less good results have been obtained than during the preceding year, when Miss Tucker filled the position of supervisor of music. The appropriation would not warrant her re-appointment and, consequently, the music teaching department, which was beginning to be a marked and pleasant feature of the schools, has suffered thereby. We trust that the appropriation for the coming year will allow us to reinstate her in her old position.

We would call special attention to what the Superintendent of Schools has to say in regard to the wear and tear of books, and the wisdom of making systematic appropriation for the

exchange of old and mutilated books for new, or newer editions.

The water from the wells at the Rogers school is impure and unfit for use. This misfortune was overcome by the introduction of Nasketucket water during the summer vacation.

The Oxford school room has been enlarged to the full capacity of the stone walls and a clothes room built out in front. The addition is not ornamental, and was not built for ornament, but for usefulness, and that object has been secured. The building now comfortably accommodates all the pupils that attend that school.

The committee have to congratulate themselves that they have, this year, run the only department of the town's business within the appropriation made it at the last annual town meeting. We close the year with a balance of \$57.34 of the appropriation unexpended.

During the past year the Fairhaven High School Association has greatly improved the lawn in front of the high school building, by bringing it up to a uniform grade and laying out graceful walks from the street to the building. The committee has supplemented their improvement by removing all of the old tumble-down and unsightly fences upon the grounds. If, now, the inside of the building can be made as presentable as the outside, a great improvement will be accomplished. It does not seem to be doing the proper thing for the pupil, after enjoying the refining influences of the Rogers school building, the instructive object lesson—our magnificent town hall—and the inexpressible educational influence of the Millicent library building, to be thrust back into the old high school room, where all the surroundings antagonize the moulding and refining influences of his earlier education. In our opinion, the present high school room, by its suggestions of destruction, carelessness and lawlessness, is educating in the wrong direction. The assembly room ought to be re-

seated, with seats that the pupils will respect. We earnestly recommend a special appropriation for this purpose.

We commend that portion of the superintendent's report which refers to the union of towns in support of a superintendent of schools to your respectful consideration, simply saying, that the committee are not unanimous in regard to its advisability for our town at the present time.

We regret that, by the vote of the town at a recent town meeting, we can now do nothing with incorrigible pupils, and those who defile the morals and character of the other children—your boys and girls—except to turn them out of the schools into the streets, where the defilement is not stopped, only mitigated a little, and ignorance and debasement is superadded. But the responsibility for it rests upon the town, and you must not hold the committee responsible for results which are sure to follow.

We desire to bear grateful testimony of appreciation of the faithful and efficient services, rendered to the schools of the town by two of its ex-principals—Miss Chapman of the high school, and Miss L. F. Winchester of the Rogers school—who felt compelled to leave us at the end of the school year, to accept more lucrative positions in other places. The principalship of the high school was filled by the appointment of Mr. H. S. Freeman, who was recommended to us as “a gentleman, in the fullest sense of the term, a man of culture and experience, and a teacher of exceptional ability.” All these qualities we have found him to possess in a commendable degree. His entire time and thought is devoted to school work, and his former experience, as a superintendent of schools, enables him to do for us, in that capacity, better work for systematic teaching in the other schools of the town than we have heretofore been able to do. The vacancy at the Rogers school was filled by Miss Cara M. Johnson, who brings to us the advantages of experience, enthusiasm, a thorough equipment for the position, and the magnetism that endears the pupil to the teacher.

On account of the small attendance at the Naskatucket school, it was deemed wise to temporarily suspend it, and allow the pupils to go to the adjoining schools.

For the same reason, in our judgment, it would be wise to temporarily close the school at Sconticut Neck, and, at the expense of the town, transport the pupils to the Rogers school. There are now, on an average, only seven pupils in the school, while a much larger number from this district already come to the Rogers school, on account of its superior advantages. It costs \$400 per year to run the Sconticut school, or \$57 a year, per pupil; while it costs but \$35 per year for a pupil in the high school—the most expensive school in any town or city—a difference of \$22 against the Sconticut school. This seems to the committee to be unjust and unreasonable; but we do not care to take the responsibility of closing the school without the expression of the town upon it. We respectfully refer the matter for your consideration at the annual meeting.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RESOURCES.

Received from town appropriation,	\$7,300.00	
Received from tuition from non-residents,	35.00	
Received from State,	216.08	
Received from county,	402.34	7,953.42

### BILLS APPROVED.

For Teachers' salaries,	\$5,570.50	
Janitors and care of buildings,	775.20	
Fuel,	440.98	
Books and general school supplies,	505.41	
Incidentals,	604.99	7,896.08
Balance of appropriation unexpended,		<u>\$57.34</u>



We estimate that, with rigid economy, the expenses of the school department for the coming year will be as follows :

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,575.00
Janitors,	775.00
Fuel,	450.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Incidentals,	400.00
Total,	<hr/> \$7,700.00

Deduct from this amount \$600, the average amount received from the State and county, and you will see that an appropriation from the town of \$7,100 will be required. And this sum we recommend to be appropriated.

C. C. CUNDALL,  
 GEORGE W. STEVENS,  
 H. P. CROWELL,  
 J. T. HANNA, JR.,  
 GEORGE H. PALMER.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Committee of Fairhaven.*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your regulations, I hereby submit the following report.

The tables are made up from January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1895.



## CALENDAR, 1895=6.

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Friday, Feb. 22—Washington's birthday ; no school.

Friday, March 29—Schools close for spring vacation.

Monday, April 8—Schools reopen.

Thursday, May 30—Memorial day ; no school.

Friday, June 22—Schools close, excepting High and Grades 9, 8 and 7, Rogers.

Thursday, June 28—Graduation exercises of High school.

Friday, June 29—Graduation exercises, Rogers ; schools close.

Tuesday, Sept. 3—High school, and Grades 9, 8 and 7, Rogers, reopen.

Monday, Sept. 10—All other schools reopen.

Thursday, Nov. 28—Schools close for Thanksgiving.

Monday, Dec. 2—Schools reopen.

Friday, Dec. 20—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

Monday, Jan. 5, 1896—Schools reopen.

Friday, March 27—Schools close for spring vacation.

Monday, April 6—Schools reopen.

Friday, June 19—Schools close, excepting High and Grades 9, 8 and 7, Rogers.

Thursday, June 25—Graduation exercises, High school.

Friday, June 26—Graduation exercises, Rogers ; schools close.

## WINTER TERM.

JANUARY 8 — MARCH 30, 1894.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month	Whole No. enrolled	Average Mem' rship	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Number of weeks	No. over 15 years	No. between 8 and 14	Average age
<i>High School :</i>									YR MO
Étta L. Chapman	\$100	38	35.5	33.8	95.2	12	30		15 7
Margaret P. C. Tucker	65								
<i>Rogers :</i> <i>Grade</i>									
Lucy F. Winchester, 9 & 8	50	36	34.8	33	95	11	8	15	13 7
Grace L. Bates,	7	40	24	22	20.4	92.2	11	1	15 12 10
Lilian E. Page,	6	40	36	36.2	32.2	89	11	2	32 11 4
Annie C. Hart,	5	36	26	25.4	23.4	92.1	11	26	11 11
Minnie C. Ritter,	4	36	34	32.8	29.9	90.8	11	33	10 1
Idella M. Libby,	3	32	43	36.1	33.2	92	11	42	9 6
Alice M. Tallman,	2	28	35	31.3	27.5	87.8	11	34	8 7
Louise M. Keith,	1	40	54	47.4	39.7	83.8	11	52	6 11
<i>Oxford—Grades 1-4 :</i>									
Kate Drew	36	40	38	33.1	87	11	1	21	8 1
<i>New Boston :</i>									
Mary F. Lindsay	32	28	25.3	24.3	95.7	11			
<i>Sconticut :</i>									
Annie C Maxfield	32	16	14.6	14.3	98.2	11		15	9 11
<i>Nasketucket :</i>									
Bertha M. Tirrell	24	11	10.6	9.9	93.8	11		10	7 11
Totals : Teachers, 14.	\$591	421	390	354.7	90.9	144	42	295	

## SPRING TERM.

APRIL 9 — JUNE 29, 1894.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month	Whole No. enrolled	Average Membr'ship	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Number of weeks
<i>High School :</i>						
Etta L. Chapman	\$100	39	34.6	33.2	96	12
Margaret P. C. Tucker	65					
<i>Rogers :</i> <i>Grade</i>						
Lucy F. Winchester, 9 & 8	50	36	34.3	33.2	96.5	12
Grace L. Bates, 7	40	25	17	16.3	95.9	12
Lilian E. Page, 6	40	36	32.9	31.3	95	12
Annie C. Hart, 5	36	27	25.3	23.2	91.8	12
Minnie C. Ritter, 4	36	34	32.5	29.7	91.3	12
Idella M. Libby, 3	32	45	45.5	40.2	88.3	12
Alice M. Tallinan, 2	28	40	67.4	46.8	91.1	12
Louise M. Keith, 1	40	72	43.8	39.8	90.5	12
<i>Oxford :</i>						
Kate Drew	36	45	39.3	31	79	12
<i>New Boston :</i>						
Mary F. Lindsay	32	31	28.4	25.8	90.8	12
<i>Sconticut :</i>						
Annie C. Maxfield	32	18	13.9	13.3	95.6	12
<i>Nasketucket :</i>						
Bertha M. Tirrell	24	11	10.6	9.3	87.8	7
Totals: Teachers, 14.	\$591	459	409.5	373.1	91.1	151

## FALL TERM.

SEPTEMBER 4 — DECEMBER 21, 1894.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month	Whole No. enrolled	Average Membr'ship	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Number of weeks.	No. over 15 years.	No. between 8 and 14	Average age
<i>High School :</i>									YR MO
H. S. Freeman, A. B,	\$110	40	49.7	48.1	97	16	41	4	16 1
Margaret P. C. Tucker	55								
<i>Rogers :</i> <i>Grade</i>									
Cara M. Johnson, 9 & 8	50	37	37.2	35.7	96.1	16	13	14	14 2
Mary C. Worden, 7	36	25	23	22.2	96.4	16	1	15	12 3
Lilian E. Paige, 6	36	36	36.4	34.4	94.5	15	3	30	12
Catherine E. Walters, 5	36	27	46.6	43.6	93.5	15		49	10 4
Bertha M. Tirrell, 4	36	34	46.3	42.4	91.6	15		49	10
Idella M. Libby, 3	36	49	28.9	25	86.5	15		36	9 3
Alice M. Tallman, 2	32	45	46.4	42.5	91.6	15		26	7 10
Louise M. Keith, 1	40	89	40.6	35.6	87.6	15		15	6 8
<i>Oxford :</i>									
Kate Drew	36	58	35.3	31.2	88.5	15		30	8 7
<i>New Boston :</i>									
Angie M. Lurvey	36	44	33	30	91.1	15	3	24	10
<i>Sconticut :</i>									
Mattie L. Norris	28	18	7	6.6	94.1	14		7	8 7
Totals: Teachers, 13.	\$567	502	430.4	397.3	92.3	182	61	299	

## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

JANUARY 8—DECEMBER 21, 1894.

SCHOOL.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Number of Weeks.
High,	40	40.77	39.24	96.2	40
Rogers — Grades 9 and 8,	37	35.57	34.15	96	39
“ Grade 7,	25	20.82	19.87	95.6	39
“ Grade 6,	36	35.21	32.73	92.9	38
“ Grade 5,	27	33.54	31.11	92.7	38
“ Grade 4,	34	37.86	34.72	91.7	38
“ Grade 3,	49	35.34	31.4	88.8	38
“ Grade 2,	45	43.55	39.47	90.6	38
“ Grade 1,	89	43.64	38.14	87.4	38
Oxford,	58	37.32	31.42	84.2	38
New Boston,	44	29.3	27	92.1	38
Sconticut,	18	11.53	10.85	94.1	37
Nasketucket,	11	10.57	9.62	91	22
Totals: Schools, 13.	513	415	379.66	91.4	481

According to the census of the school children taken in May, 1894, there were 457 children between the ages of 5 and 15, 268 between the ages of 8 and 14. There were enrolled in the schools, during the spring term, 459; during the fall term, 502. In the fall term there were 270 children enrolled between the ages of 8 and 14 so that it looks as if the children, to whom the compulsory school laws apply, have been enrolled in the schools; but as we had an average attendance of only 380 out of an enrollment of over 500, out of an average membership of 415, it shows that over 8 per cent were out of school all the year.

In the tabular reports, the column entitled whole number enrolled, gives the whole number of different pupils who have attended some school in this town some time during the year. Some leave, others are absent for more than five days when they are not considered members; by counting out these two classes we get the average membership. The average age is given in years and months.

A comparison of the numbers attending the high school may be of interest. From the report for the fall term, omitting the decimals, 50 pupils out of 430 were in the high school, being 11.6 per cent. Sixteen entered the high school and there were 48 pupils in Grade I of the Rogers school. If it were correct to compare these figures,  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent of the number entering our schools advance to the high school. In the graduating class we number 10, that is, nearly 21 per cent. as many as enter school graduate from the high school. But as these figures are for only one term of one year, no conclusion can be properly drawn from them.

By running the eye along the grades, and remembering that grades VIII and IX are in one room, it can easily be seen that the falling off in attendance is after they have passed the sixth grade, when they begin to be old enough to go to work. Several employment certificates have been granted during the past year, the parties being fourteen years old.



By reference to the tables you will find the names of twenty different teachers. Since the fall term there have been two resignations, one to pursue her studies, and the other to accept a better position. It is matter for regret that the salaries we can offer will not enable us to retain our teachers, so that we are the training-ground for other places. We may be able to secure desirable results even in that way, if the management of the schools can be kept unchanged. Definite lines can be mapped out to suit our needs, subject to changes which would be gradual according to the demands of the times.

If the best schools come to us for teachers it will be a means of testing the work of our schools, and will be an extra incentive to the best work. In this way we will have an inducement, superior to the salary, for securing good talent.

We cannot afford to let them experiment with our schools, consequently there is need of a permanent head to the department. This furnishes a strong argument for joining with the neighboring towns to form a superintendency district.

As the State pays \$1,250 out of \$1,500 of the superintendent's salary, the cost to the towns is only \$250 per year, which is generally apportioned according to the amount of service in each place. If Fairhaven with thirteen schools, Acushnet with six, and Mattapoisett with seven, should unite and apportion according to the schools, the cost to Fairhaven would be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year, and they would have the services of the superintendent half of the time. As he would give his whole time and attention to that business, and there promises to be a degree of permanency in that position, the schools could make better progress and the pupil would not suffer so much from these constant changes.

For the primary and grammar schools there has been issued by the State a standard course of studies, to which standard we find all schools working. Our schools are on that basis



and doing good work. The course in nature work is being followed out. The State course in drawing has been introduced and the teachers have taken hold of it with a will that speaks well for its success. In music we have the normal course. We have been hampered by the want of books but have now arranged a proper supply. The results of the work of your special teacher of music were highly satisfactory. Owing to lack of appropriation her work ended with the summer vacation. While much can be done without a special teacher, much more satisfactory results can be obtained at that slight expense. In the introduction of these subjects which may be considered as necessary, care is taken that the fundamental subjects are not neglected, but are thereby rounded out to a fuller development.

In the matter of text-books we have been in a deplorable condition. The children must be taught to use books, to obtain knowledge through the printed page. Every book has a certain life dependent upon its usage. The average age of a school book is between three and four years. In that length of time it gets into such a condition, like a tattered man, that the children do not respect it.

The continued use of such a book not only does not teach them to be careful of a book, but actually teaches them to be careless. There is also much loss of time, for teacher and pupils, in using books which are not complete, not to speak of books which, although correct when introduced, may not be correct when in use. New books are being put on the market, embodying all the latest improvements, and which are up to the demands of the times. By making a five-year limit for books, each year some of the old books can be replaced by the best in their line. Other things being equal, exchanging books is cheaper than buying new ones without. This will give, at the most, five years to use a line of books, during which time those not fit to be used can be replaced. According to this scheme, every year there should be an ap-

appropriation to exchange one-fifth of the school books, besides keeping up those in use. This would distribute the cost evenly and ensure a sufficient supply. It would mean economy in the purchase of the books, a proper distribution of the burden of cost, and a proper selection. Every year the books in certain lines could be carefully watched and studied so that a hasty selection would not be necessary. The greatest gain, however, would be in teaching the pupils to be careful of their books. When a teacher puts a badly worn book into the hands of a child, — unless she sees him in the act she cannot tell whether the child is abusing the book or not. In the line of reading matter we are very deficient. Each room should have a good supply of good reading matter, something that is good literature. It demands immediate attention. Where so much time is spent in reading, the pupils ought to be making the acquaintance of the masters in literature, as well as reading; they should be taught to secure an acquaintance with a man through what he has written.

The benefits of the Millicent Library to our schools cannot be overestimated. I find on inquiry that almost every pupil old enough has a card, and takes out books which are good solid reading, and is often found at the tables of the library reference room, making notes for use in the school recitations. We cannot estimate the value to a person of a fondness for good books; he has the best people in the world for his intimate companions.

The appointment of Mr. Baker, janitor of the Rogers school, as truant officer, has been of great assistance in keeping up the attendance. One pupil had to be sent to the truant school at Walpole, for habitual truancy. The truant school is an institution established for truants and incorrigible pupils, where they may be removed from the influences which surround them outside of school, and be placed under favorable conditions, with sufficient individual attention and good influences to develop the best in them.

Often the child is surrounded by influences outside of the school-house which counteract and nullify all the good influences of the school, making it imperative that he be removed. The school committee must either turn him into the street, giving him up to those bad influences, or place him in the truant school where he will be removed from them. The by-laws of this town have made provision for the truants but not for the other class, and need amending to that effect. The statutes make the provision contingent upon the by-law.

The maximum time-limit for which a pupil can be committed to the truant school is two years, and there is a strong move to have the State provide for the support of the pupils while there.

#### HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

Changes have been made in the high school course of study and it is proper that the reasons for such a change should be well understood. Previous to 1894, there was no standard for high or secondary schools. Each town was changing and adjusting its course to the fancies of the persons in control, guided to some extent by the work of other towns. This matter was presented so forcibly to the National Educational Association, July 9, 1892, that a committee of ten were appointed to report on the general subject of uniformity in school programmes and requirements for admission to college. Their report was submitted to the printers Dec. 8, 1893, and is now known as *The Report of the Committee of Ten*.

Dr. W. T. Norris, Commissioner of Education for the United States, in his "Letter of Transmittal," writes this: "It has been agreed on all hands that the most defective part of the education in this country is that of secondary schools. There is a wide divergence in the course of study, and the difference of opinion regarding what constitutes a secondary education, works injury not only to the elementary schools by setting up an uncertain standard of admission, but also

through a want of proper requirements for graduation prevents in thousands of cases the continuance of the course of education of youth in colleges and universities. The recommendations of this report will draw the attention of great numbers of teachers to the question of educational values, and this will lead to a better understanding of what the pupil should study to gain the most from his work in school. In this respect, I consider this the most important educational document ever published in this country."

This committee of ten organized conferences on nine subjects, each conference consisting of ten members. The best men in all lines of school work were represented, and an "extraordinary unity of opinion was arrived at." "In the great majority of matters brought before each conference, the decision of the conference was unanimous."

This report formulates a standard according to which the courses of studies for high schools all over the United States have been undergoing modifications. What gives still greater emphasis to the report in this State is the resolution passed by the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, at a meeting in Boston, December 29, 1894, accepting the work scheduled in the sample courses of study as adequate preparation for college.

This report presents certain guiding principles. Of the four programmes they say: "All four programmes conform to the general recommendation of the conferences, — that is, they treat each subject in the same way for all pupils with trifling exceptions; they give time enough to each subject to win from it the kind of mental training it is fitted to supply; they put the different principal subjects on an approximate equality so far as time allotment is concerned; they omit all short information courses; and they make sufficiently continuous the instruction in each of the main lines, namely, language, science, history, and mathematics." "The youth who has never studied any but his native language cannot



know his own capacity for linguistic acquisition; and the youth who has never made a chemical or physical experiment cannot know whether or not he has a taste for exact science." "Inasmuch as many boys and girls who begin the secondary school course do not stay in school more than two years, the committee thought it important to select the studies of the first two years in such a way that linguistic, historical, mathematical and scientific subjects should all be properly represented." "In the construction of the sample programmes, the committee adopted 20 as the maximum number of weekly periods."

In changing our course, we found that limiting the length of the recitation period to thirty minutes we can provide for sixteen recitations per day, which makes four per day for each class, or twenty per week. The report calls for twenty per week of forty-five minutes each, so that we can offer just two-thirds of that time, yet our classes being comparatively small each pupil receives a fair share of time and attention. That allows no time for music or drawing. By giving two periods per week to music we can give each class nineteen recitation periods per week. If we admit electives the time must be taken from the other subjects. Under existing arrangements it was thought better to give all the pupils the full time on a regular course, than to shorten up the time on the regular course in order to give a few elective courses.

We adopted the programme known as the Latin-Scientific. That and the classical are considered superior, as furnishing a better training than the others.

The following programme is the Latin-Scientific, the other three are known as Classical, Modern Languages and English.

FIRST YEAR.		SECOND YEAR.		THIRD YEAR.		FOURTH YEAR.	
Latin,	5	Latin,	5	Latin,	4	Latin,	4
English,	4	English,	2	English,	3	English,	4
Algebra,	4	French,	4	French,	4	French,	3
History,	4	Geometry,	3	Algebra,	2	Chemistry,	3
Physical } Geography, }	3	Physics,	3	Geometry,	2	Trigonometry } and Higher } Algebra or } History, }	3
		Botany or } Zoology, }	3	Astronomy,	3	Geology or } Physiology, }	3
				History,	2		
Total number	—		—		—		—
periods,	20		20		20		20

The above is the programme, as published, which has to be modified somewhat to suit our school, yet determines the lines of our work. The first year started it in full, the others are working to those lines. We cannot at present decide upon the details, but we hope to follow this closely. Some equipment is necessary for the work in science as the courses in physics and chemistry call for individual laboratory work. By this arrangement of the work all the pupils have all the work they can do, and at graduation will find they have a standing which is recognized throughout the State. If the opportunity to go to college is offered to them they will find their course has fitted them: if any signify their intention of entering college, the latter part of their course can be deflected toward that purpose.

Our aim is to take the pupil as far, and give him the best training on well recognized and standard lines that our equipment will allow. Had we another teacher we could provide electives, so that we could open up the field of the four programmes to our pupils. This would mean an additional expense of at least five hundred dollars per year, but an increase in efficiency whereby we could consider the individual

wants and abilities of the pupils, whereas now we have to consider the whole class and arrange our work accordingly.

Appended are the programs of the graduation exercises of the high school and the Rogers, with the names of the graduates, also the report of the truant officers.

Respectfully submitted.

H. S. FREEMAN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 14, 1895.

### TRUANCY REPORT

FROM OCT. 1894 TO JAN. 1895.

Number cases looked up,	41
“ Truants,	11
“ Reasonable excuses,	30
“ Taken to Walpole Truant School,	1

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL J. BAKER,  
Truant Officer.

Fairhaven, Feb. 13, 1895.



## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL,

JUNE 28, 1894.

Singing—The Woodman.	Veazie
School.	
Prayer.	
Rev. H. L. Buzzell.	
Recitation—A Royal Princess.	Rossetti.
Annie May Nye.	
Singing—Song of the Hop Pickers.	Philp.
School.	
Address.	
Rev. W. J. Reynolds.	
Piano Solo—Les Couriers.	Ritter.
Annie May Nye.	
Valedictory—The Public Library.	
Clifford Perry Delano.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Singing—The Linden Tree.	Schubert.
School.	
Benediction.	
<i>Graduates.</i>	
Annie May Nye.	Clifford Perry Delano.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF ROGERS SCHOOL.

JUNE 29, 1894.

Song—Welcome.

Prayer.

Rev. H. L. Buzzell.

Exercise in “Nature Work.”

Grades Eight and Nine.

Recitations.

Grace Perry, Addie Hallett, Willie Spiller, Jennie  
Valentine, Bessie Noland.

Songs—The Wild Duck.

—The Hungry Spider.

Papers.

Cora Campbell, Louis Delano, Frank Dillingham, Arthur  
Washburn, Charlie Ricketson, Irving Drew.

Piano Solo.

Grace Perry.

Recitations—The Wise Fairy.

—Patriot Sons of Patriot Sires.

Nella Rogers. Frank Maxfield.

Duet—Once I Saw a Sweet-briar Rose.

Annie Slater, Addie Hallett.

Reading—How Tom Sawyer Got the Fence Whitewashed.

Mark Twain.

Linnaeus Morton.

A Legend of the Northland.

Maggie Garthly.

Song.

Svow.

Class Prophecy.

Ethel Davis.

Solo—Sweet and Low.

Bessie Noland.

Presentation of Diplomas.

George H. Palmer, Esq., Rogers School Committee.

Parting Song.

Graduating Class.

*Graduating Class.*

Cora May Campbell,	Shirley Gile Mitchell,
Ethel Sherman Davis,	Susie Dexter Miller,
Louis Albert Delano,	Linnaeus Woodman Morton,
Frank Otis Dillingham,	Grace Belle Perry,
Charles Irving Drew,	Nella Louise Rogers,
Margaret McGregor Garthly,	Jennie Judith Valentine,
Addie May Loomis Hallett,	Arthur Sidney Washburn.
Frank Thomas Maxfield,	

## THE MILLICENT LIBRARY.

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[Abstract from Librarian's Report.]

In compliance with the requirements of our by-laws, I lay before you my report for the year 1894.

Before proceeding to the work of the library for the past twelve months, it will not be out of place for me to refer briefly to the general scope and purpose of a public library.

As a social institution the modern library is a development from its predecessor. In early times the idea obtained that a library was for the storing and preservation of books for the use of scholars, not an institution for the dissemination of knowledge.

It was not until after the reformation that the idea dawned that a library should be for the use and good of the general public, that people might become better educated and more capable of guiding themselves in social and political duties.

In 1847 Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston, made a proposition to the city council, that they ask the legislature for permission to lay a tax to establish and maintain a library. The request was granted, and this was the first movement of the kind in any country. Other states soon followed the example of Massachusetts so that today there are few not having special library laws. There are in Massachusetts at the present time over 200 libraries, having 2,000,000 volumes, with a growing tendency towards such administration as shall make the books accessible to all.

Mr. George Ticknor who was instrumental in shaping the policy of the Boston public library at its inception, shows

that he saw clearly what the library of the future would be, when in 1851, writing to Edward Everett he said "I would establish a library which differs from all free libraries yet attempted. I mean one in which any popular books, tending to moral and intellectual improvement shall be furnished in such numbers of copies that many persons can be reading the same book at the same time; in short, not only the best books of all sorts, but the pleasant literature of the day, shall be made accessible to the whole people, when they most care for it, that is when it is fresh and new. I would—thus, by following the popular taste—unless it should demand something injurious—create an appetite for healthy reading. This appetite once formed, will take care of itself. It will in the great majority of cases demand better and better books." These words written more than forty years ago, state the principle on which the free library system of our time is based.

It is believed that at no distant day, every town in the commonwealth, by legislative enactment, will be obliged not only to establish but to support a free library, except towns provided for through private benefaction.

The library is now entering upon its third year of active operations under most encouraging circumstances. The past twelve months have witnessed a growing interest on the part of the town's people and from the phenomenal circulation of books we may judge that the library has succeeded in satisfying the popular desire.

Readers may be grouped into two classes, those who read for amusement, and those who read for instruction; and perhaps it is not going too far in saying that the former end is just as legitimate as the latter; for it is no small service that literature renders when it lifts us into another region of ideas away from the hum-drum and tedium of every day existence, even if it is not to us the instrument of mental enlargement.

It may be seen from appendix A., that in every department there has been a substantial increase in the number of books taken, which amounted to 51,991 during the year.

One of the most significant and pleasing features of the work is the very large extent to which the young people of the town are using the books, not only for entertainment but for instruction. In the public schools today subjects are studied rather than text-books, and this makes it important that both teachers and pupils should have access to a larger collection of books than can be provided for the schoolroom. It has not been an uncommon sight to see from five to fifteen pupils from the public schools in our reference room during the noon recess, looking up some special subject that had been assigned them, and this practice of browsing among the books and finding out for themselves what has been written, will be of much benefit to them in after years. The library and reading room ought to supplement the work of the public schools by furnishing the pupils the means of extending their studies and of broadening their views. The taste, the moral tone of a community may be raised by the mere presence in its midst of a treasure-house like this of good books. Of the 51,991 volumes given out last year, from forty-five to forty-eight thousand circulated in Fairhaven. The average for the year was 142 each day. Seventy-nine per cent. of the whole circulation was fiction,—a small decrease in comparison with 1893.

During the year 1129 volumes were added to the library, 925 by purchase, 204 by donation. It has been the aim to furnish the latest and best books in the varied fields of science, literature and art. In catering to the popular demand, the book committee and Librarian have never lost sight of the fact that they are required to exercise and accept full responsibility for the moral character and influence of the library.

During the year 467 persons applied for cards, making a total of 2204. Four hundred and three are held by non-residents.



A radical change was made in September last, when the public was given free access to the shelves of the stack-room, with the privilege of removing the books for inspection. This has added to the educational influence of the library, and with few exceptions the privilege has not been abused. The practicability of such a step has been much discussed in library circles, and in most places the privilege is still denied; but the tendency is toward greater freedom, and the best library of the future will be the one having the fewest restrictions consistent with the care of the property it may possess. Teachers in the public schools are now allowed ten books on each school card instead of four. This is another step in the right direction and is undoubtedly appreciated.

D. C. STEVENS, Librarian.



# APPENDIX A.

## MONTHLY CIRCULATION OF BOOKS BY CLASSES FOR 1894.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Bibliography.	Fiction.	Circulation by Months.
January,	66	20	42	36	2	46	153	108	121	321	119	3823	4857
February,	97	24	64	49	6	73	146	88	104	327	111	3802	4891
March,	141	22	56	35	2	63	132	131	114	356	133	4171	5356
April,	150	21	47	24	5	59	114	69	89	258	111	3642	4589
May,	128	14	34	22	3	38	83	65	92	213	84	3095	3871
June,	117	11	27	26	0	56	69	68	99	194	78	3183	3928
July,	106	14	30	20	3	39	67	52	76	100	94	3182	3873
August,	134	7	25	35	6	25	78	51	87	185	95	3213	3941
September,	118	15	41	30	7	35	55	54	83	204	103	3058	3803
October,	104	11	45	22	2	31	60	60	105	251	55	3342	4091
November,	163	13	45	34	5	40	69	70	143	313	81	3336	4312
December,	160	14	47	34	3	58	76	73	160	361	99	3394	4479
	1484	186	503	367	44	563	1105	889	1273	3173	1163	41241	

Total circulation, 51,991.

## APPENDIX B.

Class.	No added during 1894.
0. General Works . . . . .	53
1. Philosophy . . . . .	6
2. Religion . . . . .	23
3. Sociology . . . . .	62
4. Philology . . . . .	4
5. Natural Science . . . . .	36
6. Useful Arts . . . . .	35
7. Fine Arts . . . . .	51
8. Literature . . . . .	120
9. History and Travel . . . . .	119
Biography . . . . .	58
Fiction . . . . .	530
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Duff Collection . . . . .	1097
Not numbered . . . . .	27
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Total . . . . .	1129

There are now 10,164 volumes in the library.



